

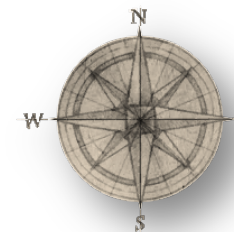
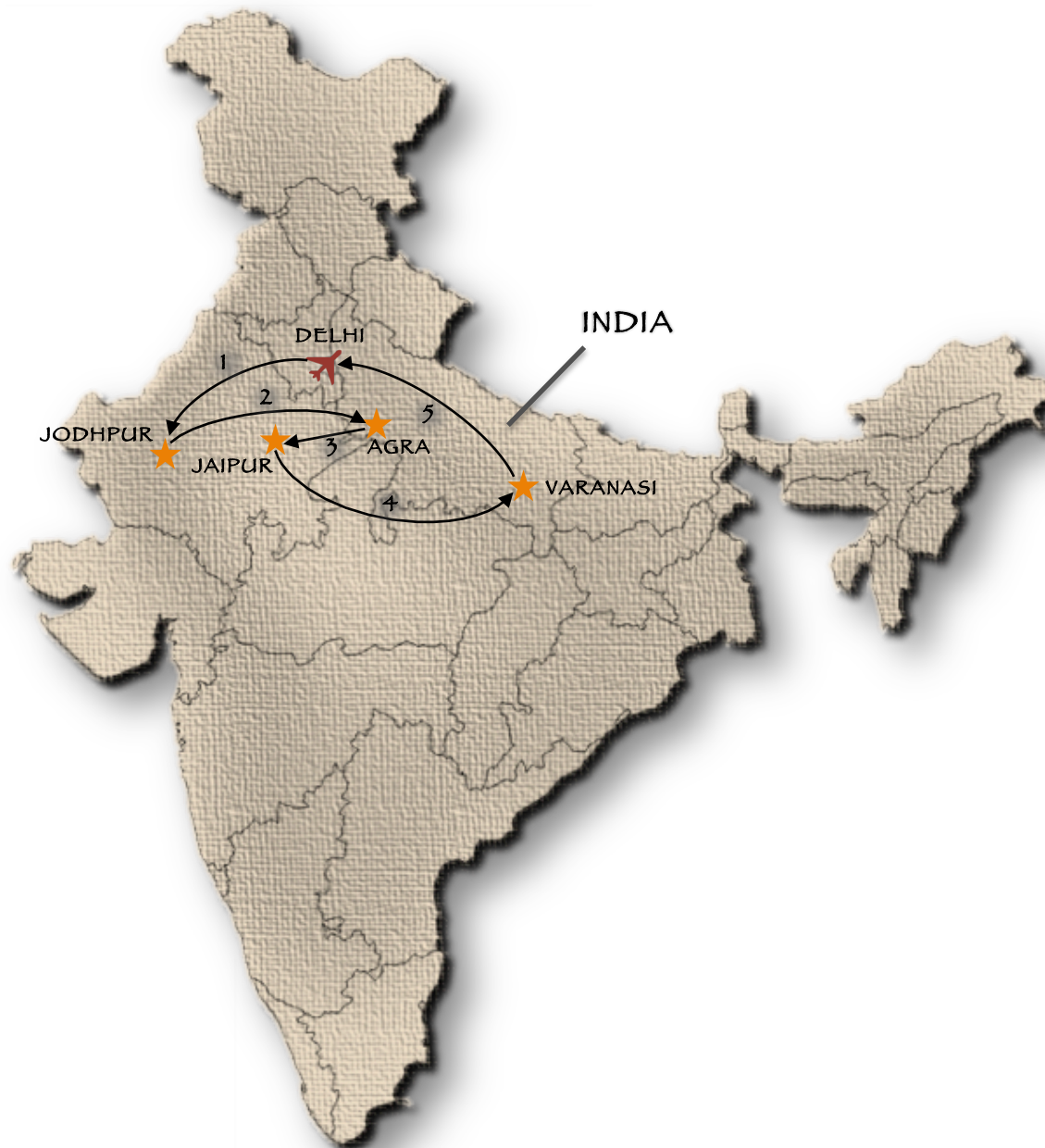
India Cultural Spectacular

Delhi, Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh



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LEGEND:	
★	Cities – Cultural/Historical
✈	Arrival & Departure Destination

TRIP SUMMARY: 10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS	
INDIA CULTURAL SPECTACULAR	
Day 1 & 2	The Trident Hotel, Delhi
Day 3 & 4	Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur
Day 5 & 6	The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
Day 7 & 8	The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur
Day 9 & 10	Taj Gateway Hotel Ganges, Varanasi
Day 11	Depart for home from Delhi International Airport

Safari starts in Delhi, India - Arrive in Delhi by international flight.

Delhi – The Trident Hotel – 2 Nights

Included: All meals, local beverages

Delhi

Thought to be more than 5,000 years old, India's capital is one of the world's oldest existing cities. Having been destroyed and rebuilt 11 times, Delhi has a colourful history. A combination of bustling international metropolis, medieval chaos and regal splendour, the city is crammed to bursting point with tombs, temples, ancient monuments and ruins, all of which exist side by side with modern suburbs and glass and chrome skyscrapers. This delectable mix of old and new adds to the city's appeal as a tourist destination. Visitors can sip from this bubbling melting pot of culture, cuisine and dialect as they explore the city. Delhi highlights include a cycle rickshaw tour of Old Delhi visiting Chandni Chowk, Spice Market, Jama Masjid, Red Fort, and Raj Ghat; as well as a sightseeing tour of New Delhi visiting Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, India Gate, Rajpath and Rashtrapati Bhawan.

Trident Gurgaon Hotel

In the heart of bustling Gurgaon, Trident welcomes you with magnificence and style. This low-rise hotel is spread across seven acres and blends the natural elements of space, water and light into its design. The hotel features gardens, courtyards and reflection pools, lending it a resort-like ambience. The beige dome-like traditional exterior houses 129 rooms and 7 suites, all of which have been furnished in warm, earthy tones, and thoughtfully appointed with all the modern amenities. Hotel features include a Spa, Fitness Centre, Swimming Pool, Salon, three Restaurants as well as a Bar. [Trident Hotel Website](#)



Scheduled commercial flight to Jodhpur.

Jodhpur – Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace – 2 Nights

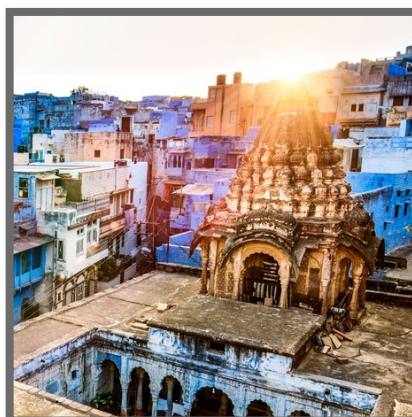
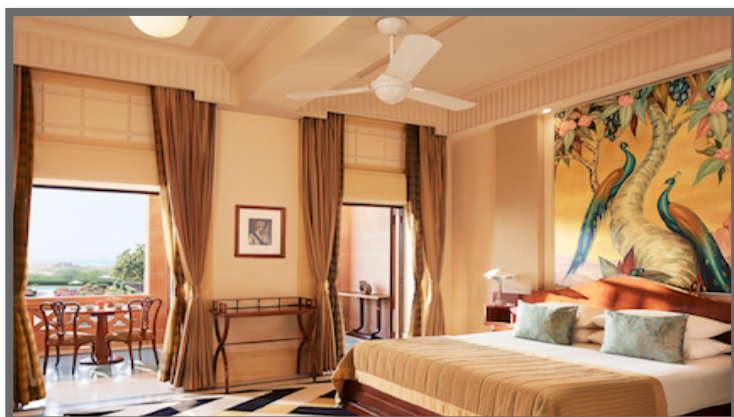
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Jodhpur

A dazzling blaze of blue on the eastern edge of the Thar Desert, Jodhpur is dominated by the imposing fortress that towers above the city on a sandstone ridge. Jodhpur is famous for the distinctive colour of its buildings, a reminder of the Brahmins, who used to paint their houses blue to deter insects and keep the dwellings cool during the summer. Founded in 1459, the old city is encircled by an imposing wall and accessed through eight magnificent gates. Jodhpur highlights include a tour of the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort and a village safari to Bishnoi Village, a Hindu sect who hold all animal life sacred and are hardcore worshippers of nature.

Umaid Bhawan Palace

Built between 1928 and 1943, Umaid Bhawan Palace is a magnificent piece of Rajasthan's heritage. Perched on Chittar Hill, the highest point in Jodhpur, Umaid Bhawan Palace inspires with exotic views of the historical Blue City, vast sand dunes, and intimidating Mehrangarh Fort. Set amidst 26 acres of lush gardens, this luxury five-star Taj heritage hotel offers 64 utterly breathtaking rooms and suites. Hotel Facilities include a Fitness Centre, Spa, Subterranean Zodiac Pool, Cemented Tennis Courts, Marble Squash Courts, and a variety of Restaurant Options. [Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace Website](#)



Light aircraft transfer to Agra.

Agra – The Oberoi Amarvilas – 2 Nights

Included: All meals, local beverages

Agra

Capital of the Mughal empire for more than a hundred years, Agra is home to some of the finest architectural achievements of this remarkable dynasty. Agra is situated along the banks of the Yamuna River and most of its historical monuments overlook this waterway. By far the best known of Agra's attractions, the Taj Mahal is set high on a hill above the river. Further down the river's banks is the renowned Agra Fort, as well as a selection of other fascinating tombs and mausoleums. Agra highlights include sunset & sunrise visits to the Taj Mahal, a city tour of Agra visiting Agra Fort and Itmad-Ud-Daulah, and a visit to the Agra Sloth Bear Rescue Facility.

The Oberoi Amarvilas enjoys an unrivalled position, just 600 metres from the iconic Taj Mahal. Each of the rooms affords uninterrupted, breathtaking views of this ancient monument to love, while elements of the layout and design pay homage to its Mughal splendour. The resort is an impressive display of terraced lawns, fountains, reflection pools and pavilions with rich interiors that take you back to an era of Emperors and Princes. Hotel features include a Spa, Salon, Gymnasium, a Swimming Pool, Bar and various Restaurant Options for dining. [The Oberoi Amarvilas Website](#)



Road transfer to Jaipur with tour and sight-seeing en-route.

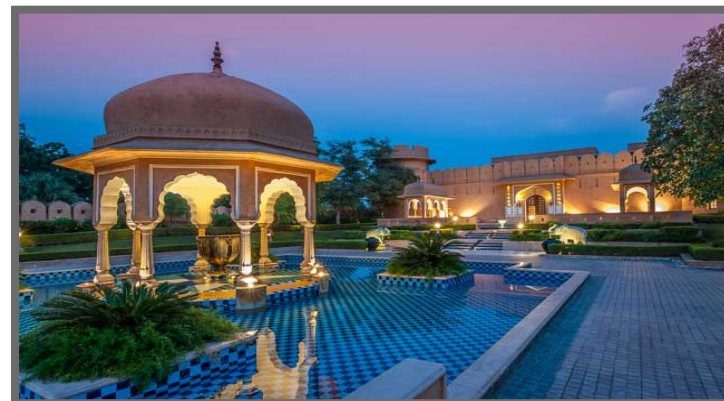
Jaipur – The Oberoi Rajvilas – 2 Nights

Included: All meals, local beverages

Jaipur

The gateway to Rajasthan, Jaipur is a fascinating mix of ancient forts, royal palaces and vibrant bazaars. Surrounded on three sides by the jagged Aravalli Hills, the remarkable city of Jaipur was founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jal Singh. At the heart of Jaipur is the historical old city, surrounded by huge fortification walls and entered through eight towering gates. A thriving capital, Jaipur has long overflowed its old defensive walls and a breathtaking sequence of forts, palaces, cenotaphs and other relics of the maharajas can be found on the outskirts of the city, shoulder to shoulder with its modern additions. Jaipur Highlights include a visit to the Amber Fort, a city tour of the City Palace, Observatory Tower and the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), as well as an elephant ride and dinner at Dera Amer.

The Oberoi Rajvilas is a royal resort set in a breathtaking 32 acre oasis of beautiful landscaped gardens, filled with exotic birdlife. It is built around an 18th century Shiva temple which affords chanting with a Hindu priest, meditation and morning yoga. Adorned with Mughal arches, gold leaf frescoes, high domed ceilings and magnificent crystal chandeliers, this hotel epitomises traditional Rajasthani charm and luxury. Rooms are laid out in small clusters that unfold onto a courtyard crowned with a traditional fountain and framed by natural canopies abundant with native flowers. The hotel's recreational amenities include a Swimming Pool, Gym, Spa, Tennis & Croquet Facilities, as well as two Restaurants and a Library Bar. [The Oberoi Rajvilas Website](#)



Scheduled commercial flight to Varanasi, via Delhi.

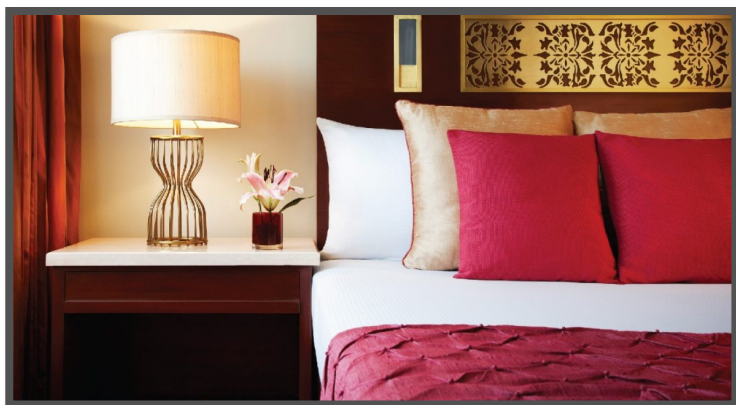
Varanasi – Taj Gateway Hotel Ganges – 2 Nights

Included: All meals, local beverages

Varanasi

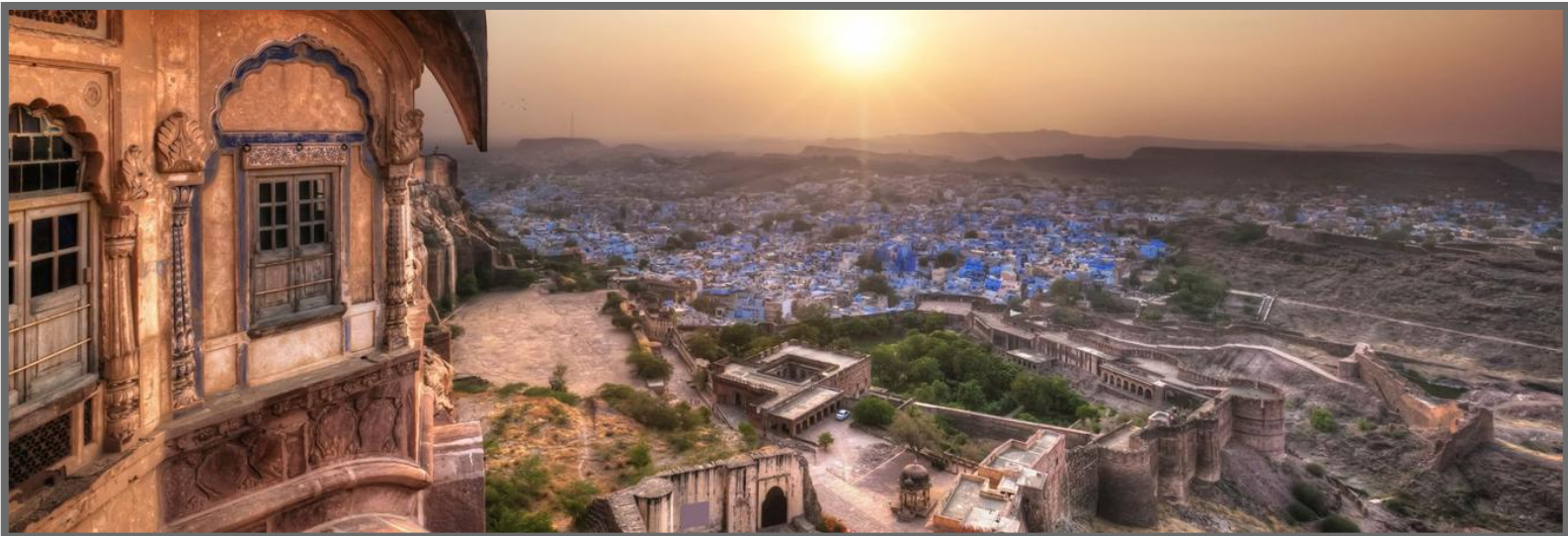
Varanasi is a city situated on the banks of the River Ganges in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. It is immersed in an ancient culture and history that few cities could lay claim to. It is one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world and probably the oldest of India. Mark Twain once remarked about Varanasi that it is "older than history, older even than legend, and looks twice as old as all of them put together." With all the eras it has lived through, first as Benares, and now in its present avatar, the city seems to be enveloped in its own divine aura. For millennia, it has been a hub of philosophy, theosophy, medicine, learning and the arts - and it remains steeped in all of them. Varanasi highlights include a visit to the buried Buddhist City of Sarnath, witness the evening Ganga Aarti Ceremony by boat, and take a temple tour visiting the Durga Temple, Bharat Mata Temple and Banaras Hindu University.

The Taj Gateway Hotel Ganges is a 5 star hotel located in the Nadesar Palace Grounds, Varanasi. Set amidst 40 acres of lush green gardens, The Gateway Hotel Ganges is the veritable haven of peace and tranquility in this crowded and ancient temple city. The Gateway Hotel Ganges offers comfort, luxury and a warm ambience with recently renovated & refurbished world-class contemporary rooms & suites. Hotel Features include a Fitness Centre, Spa, Swimming Pool, two Restaurants and a Bar. [Taj Gateway Hotel Ganges Website](#)



The Safari ends in Delhi - Road transfer to Khajuraho followed by a scheduled commercial flight to Delhi.

End of services



Tour is inclusive of the following:

- Private safari guide / naturalist services for the entire itinerary
- Private vehicle at all safari destinations
- All accommodation costs
- All meals, beverages, game-viewing activities and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is included
- Internal / regional economy / coach flights* and shared charter flight
- Airport departure taxes for commercial flights
- All road transfers to / from hotels, lodges and airports
- Park and conservation fees
- Local taxes and levies

*** Please advise if you would prefer business class seats on regional flights – the costing will then be adjusted accordingly.**

Tour is exclusive of the following:

- Flights to and from Africa
- Private trip and medical insurance cover
- Visa costs
- Personal purchases
- Telephone, internet, business centre and room service charges
- Meals as noted such as lunch and dinner at city hotels
- Premium beverages (unless otherwise noted)
- Excursions not detailed on the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is not included
- Airport departure taxes not included in air ticket cost
- Gratuities
- Any other costs of a personal nature
- Credit Card Fees
- New taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases that are beyond the control of Beat About The Bush Safaris.

Tour Prices*

Standard Tour	Private Tour – 2 People	Private Tour – 4 People	Private Tour – 6 People

* Please enquire for confirmed prices due to currency fluctuations