

DELUXE



Best of India & Nepal



Legacy



16 OR 18 DAYS Mumbai, Udaipur, Ranakpur, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Delhi

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Deluxe Accommodation with private facilities
- A la carte dining including room service (breakfast, lunch & dinner), with dine-out plan (select your own menu at the restaurant of your choice and receive reimbursement from the tour manager)
- Domestic bottled water with every meal
- Arrival & departure transfers
- All sightseings as per the itinerary
- Local English-speaking guides for sightseeing
- Entrance fee to monuments and cultural events
- Services of a professional SITA tour manager
- Internal Flights
- Baggage Handling
- All Gratuities (Except the Tour Manager)
- Two special dinners with music and dance
- Sunset visit to the Taj Mahal
- Elephant ride up to Amber Fort
- Astrologer in Varanasi
- Boat ride on the Ganges River in Varanasi

EXTENSION INCLUSIONS

- Mt. Everest flight-seeing tour
- Nepalese Folk Dancing

DATES & RATES 2006

TOUR: SBI

Depart	Return	Double Occ	Single Supp
Jan 12	Jan 29	\$6,870	\$2,350
Jan 26	Feb 12	\$6,870	\$2,350
Feb 9	Feb 26	\$6,870	\$2,350
Feb 16	Mar 5	\$6,840	\$2,320
Mar 9	Mar 26	\$6,695	\$2,180
Mar 23	Apr 9	\$6,695	\$2,180
Apr 13	Apr 30	\$5,995	\$1,490
May 11	May 28	\$5,925	\$1,395
Jun 8	Jun 25	\$5,925	\$1,395
Jul 13	Jul 30	\$5,925	\$1,395
Aug 10	Aug 27	\$6,250	\$1,725
Sep 7	Sep 24	\$6,250	\$1,725
Sep 21	Oct 8	\$6,650	\$2,025
Oct 5	Oct 22	\$7,145	\$2,515
Oct 19	Nov 5	\$7,145	\$2,515
Nov 2	Nov 19	\$7,145	\$2,515
Nov 16	Dec 3	\$7,145	\$2,515
Dec 14	Dec 31	\$7,220	\$2,590
Dec 21	Jan 7	\$7,780	\$3,130

2007

Jan 11	Jan 28	\$8,750	\$3,440
Jan 25	Feb 11	\$8,750	\$3,440
Feb 8	Feb 25	\$8,750	\$3,440
Feb 15	Mar 4	\$8,750	\$3,440
Mar 8	Mar 25	\$8,750	\$3,440
Mar 22	Apr 8	\$8,750	\$3,440

Kathmandu Optional Extension from Delhi

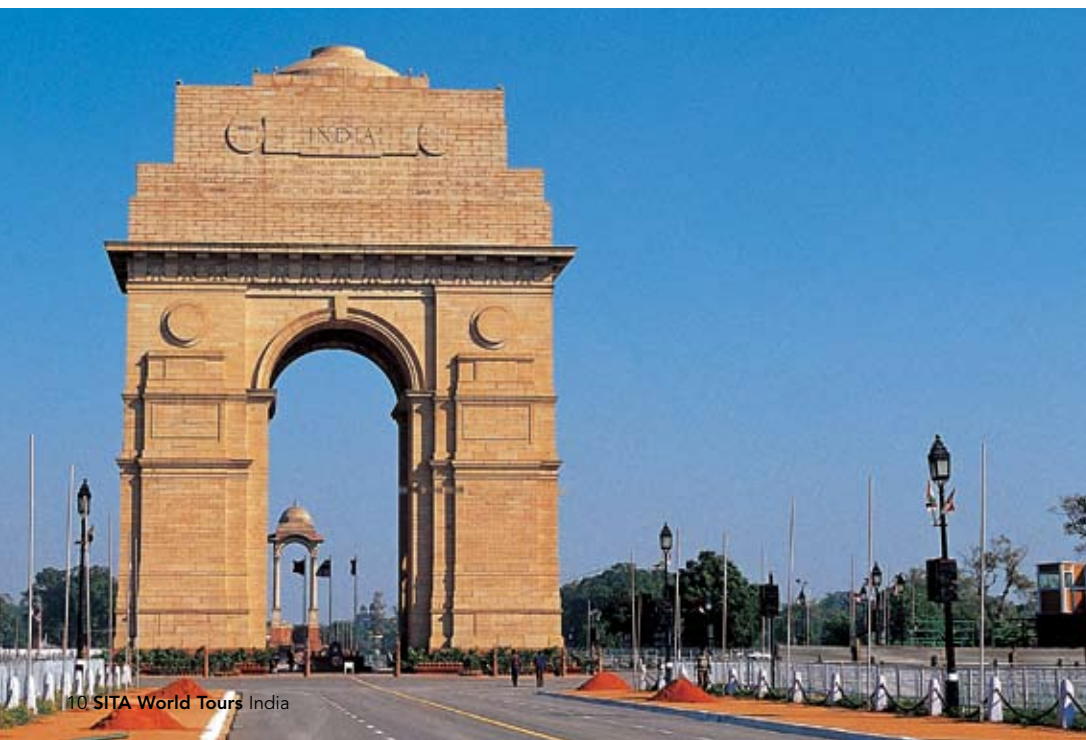
Jan 2006	Mar 2007	\$1,190	\$295
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EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

Over 180 Days: \$250 per person
180 - 90 Days: \$150 per person

AIRFARES 2006

	East Coast	West Coast
Low	\$1,575	\$1,390
Shoulder	\$1,615	\$1,440
High	\$1,650	\$1,710
Peak	\$1,875	\$1,815



Day 1 Thu: Depart North America

Depart North America on your exciting journey to experience the Best of India & Nepal. Day rooms are provided in Singapore at the AMBASSADOR TRANSIT HOTEL. East Coast passengers connect through London.

Day 2 Fri: Arrive Mumbai (Bombay)

Arrive tonight in Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India's most cosmopolitan city. You are greeted with a traditional Indian welcome and escorted to the famous colonial TAJ MAHAL HOTEL (Superior City View Room).

Day 3 Sat: Mumbai Sightseeing

After a leisurely morning, embark on a tour of Mumbai. Visit the Gateway of India, the Hanging Gardens and Malabar Hills, where Mumbai's rich and famous live, the Prince of Wales Museum, Dhobi Ghat, Marine Drive, the Gandhi Memorial Museum and Jain Temple. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with a cultural dance and music performance. (BLD)

Day 4 Sun: Elephanta Caves / Udaipur

Cruise across the harbor to the Elephanta Caves, filled with carvings and sculptures dating to AD 550. In the evening fly to Udaipur and check-in at the world-famous LAKE PALACE HOTEL (Deluxe Room), once a royal island retreat and now a luxurious hotel seemingly floating upon the waters of Lake Pichola. (BLD)

Day 5 Mon: Udaipur Sightseeing

Tour Udaipur, the "City of Lakes," known as one of the most picturesque and romantic cities of India. Visit City Palace, Saheliyon ki Bari, or "Garden of Maids," and the folklore museum, where you can see a presentation of the string puppets typical to this area. Afternoon is at leisure. (BLD)

Day 6 Tue: Udaipur / Ranakpur / Jodhpur

Drive to Jodhpur, en-route visiting the beautifully sculpted Jain temples of Ranakpur. Stop for lunch at Maharani Bagh, a mango grove and private gardens of the Maharajah of Jodhpur. TAJ HARI MAHAL HOTEL (Superior Room) (BLD)

Day 7 Wed: Jodhpur Sightseeing

Visit the invincible Mehrangarh Fort followed by a visit to the Jaswant Thada, a graceful marble cenotaph built in 1899 for Maharajah Jaswant Singh II, and cenotaphs of other Maharajahs of Jodhpur. Afternoon is at leisure. (BLD)

Day 8 Thu: Jodhpur / Jaipur

Travel to Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, also known as the "Pink City." Check in at the Maharajah's former residence, the magnificent RAMBAGH PALACE HOTEL (Luxury Room). This afternoon visit the Hawa Mahal, or "Palace of Winds," City Palace and the ancient observatory. (BLD)

Day 9 Fri: Amber Fort Excursion

You are transported back in time today, riding royally atop elegantly draped and painted



elephants, to the mountain fortress of Amber. Afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy a performance of Rajasthani folk dancing. (BLD)

Day 10 Sat: Jaipur / Fatehpur Sikri / Agra

Drive to Agra, stopping en route to visit the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri. This nearly intact Mughal city is a masterpiece of Muslim, Hindu and Jain architecture, unique to India. Your afternoon tour of Agra, the last capital of the Mughal Empire in India, includes a visit to the 16th-century Agra Fort before experiencing the magnificent Taj Mahal, a monument to the memory of love. Your romantic encounter is further enhanced by the opportunity to view this beautiful edifice in the warm glow of sunset. TAJVIEW HOTEL (Superior Taj Facing Rooms) (BLD)

Day 11 Sun: Agra / Khajuraho

This morning experience a train ride to Jhansi. Continue by road to Khajuraho, en route visiting Orcha, a medieval city frozen in time and space, existing to this day as it must have in the 17th century. TAJ CHANDELA HOTEL (Standard Room) (BLD)

Day 12 Mon: Khajuraho / Varanasi

Visit the Western & Eastern group of Temples before flying to Varanasi (Benares), India's holiest city. Visit the stupas, ruins and museum at Sarnath, scene of Buddha's first sermon. This evening meet with an expert astrologer who will read your palm, if you so desire. TAJ GANGES HOTEL (Superior Room) (BLD)

Day 13 Tue: Varanasi / Delhi

A sunrise boat ride on the Ganges presents an incredible tableau, as multitudes of devotees pay homage to the Sun God. Cruise past the bathing ghats and crematoriums, followed by a walking tour of the old city. Later fly to India's bustling capital city of Delhi, where you are met and transferred to the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL (Deluxe Room) (BLD).

Day 14 Wed: New Delhi Sightseeing

Morning embark on a tour of New Delhi. Drive along Rajpath, the capital's broadest avenue, for a view of the Parliament House, the President's House and India Gate. Visit Humayun's Tomb, Qutab Minar and Birla Temple. Afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a fare-

well dinner with a presentation of Indian music and dance. (BLD)

Day 15 Thu: Old Delhi Sightseeing

This morning's tour of Old Delhi includes the Red Fort, Raj Ghat – a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, Ashoka Pillar and the mile-long Chandni Chowk bazaar. Afternoon is at leisure. Late evening you are transferred to the International Airport for your flight back home. (BLD)

Day 16 Fri: Arrive North America

Arrive home today with warm memories of a journey through fascinating India and Nepal.

KATHMANDU EXTENSION**Day 15 Thu: Delhi / Kathmandu**

Fly this evening to Kathmandu, capital of Nepal. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to SOALTEE CROWNE PLAZA (Deluxe Room). (BLD)

Day 16 Fri: Mt. Everest Flight-Seeing / Patan & Bhadgaon Excursion

Experience a one-hour mountain flight of the mighty Himalayas to see Mt. Everest. Your morning tour includes the charming towns of Bhaktapur, Pashupathinath and Bodhnath, followed later in the afternoon by Patan and the Tibetan handicraft center. This evening enjoy a presentation of Nepalese folk dances. (BLD)

Day 17 Sat: Kathmandu / Delhi

This afternoon visit Durbar Square, Temple of the Living Goddess and Swayambhunath. Afternoon fly to Delhi. You will be met and transferred to RADISSON HOTEL, where rooms will be blocked for wash and change. Evening transfer to International Airport for flight back home. (BLD)

Day 18 Sun: Arrive North America

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Other Suggested Extension

Visit Royal Chitwan National Park (please see page 39).