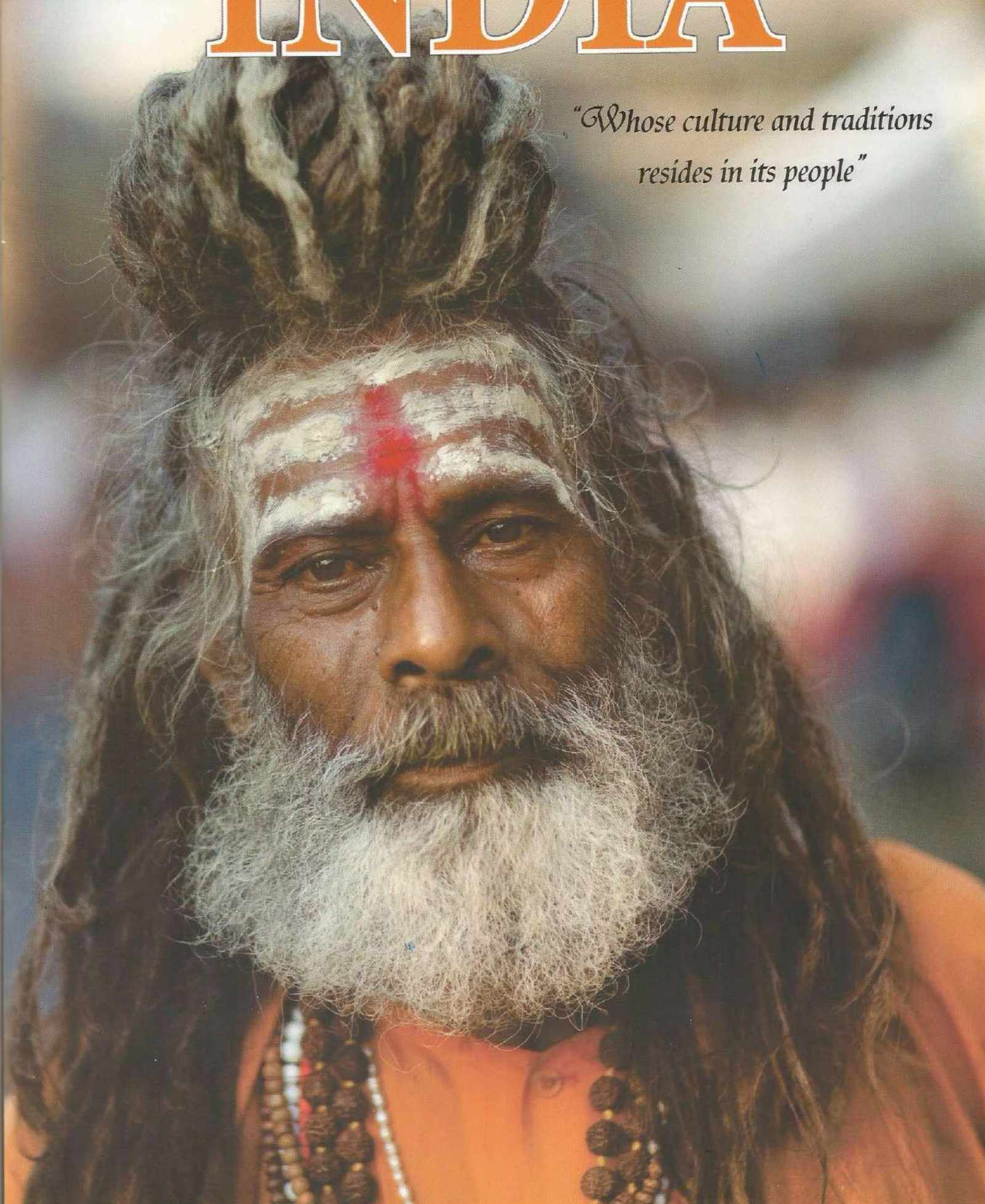


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*"Whose culture and traditions
resides in its people"*





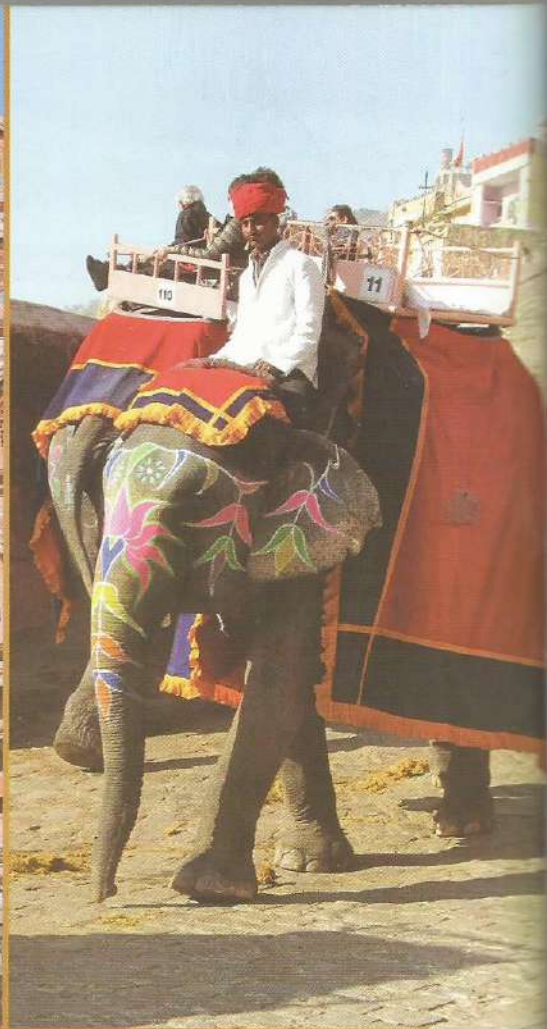
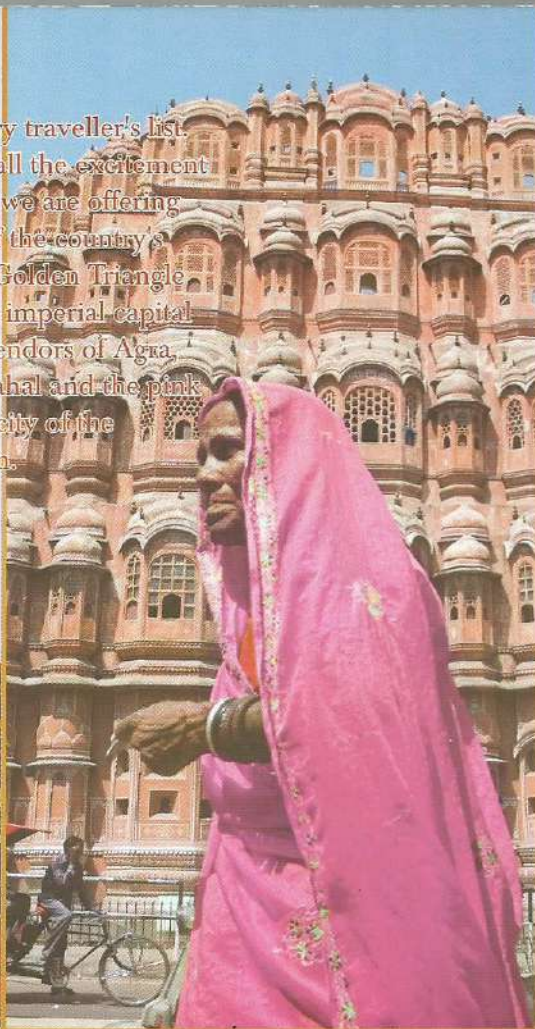
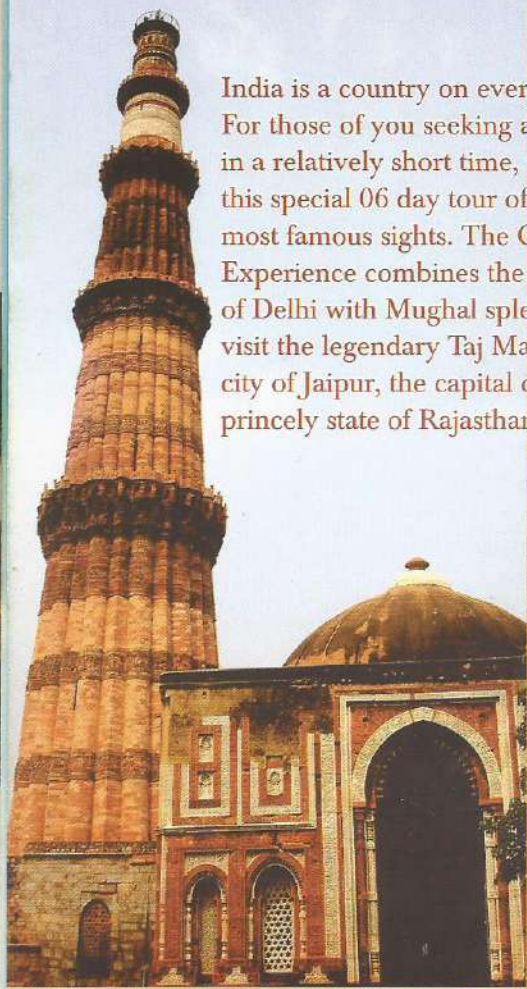
This is indeed **Incredible India**

The enigma and charm of India has caught the imagination of endless number of poets, thinkers, scientists, and philosophers. India offered something to ponder everyone's perspective.

The land of dreams and romance, of splendour and rags, of palaces and hovels, of genii and giants and Aladdin lamps, of tigers and elephants, the cobra and the jungle, the country of hundred nations and a hundred tongues, of a thousand religions and two million gods, cradle of the human race, birthplace of human speech, mother of history, grandmother of legend, great-grandmother of traditions, whose yesterday's bear date with the modering antiquities for the rest of nations—the one sole country under the sun that is endowed with an imperishable interest for alien prince and alien peasant, for lettered and ignorant, wise and fool, rich and poor, bond and free, the one land that all men desire to see, and having seen once, by even a glimpse, would not give that glimpse for the shows of all the rest of the world combined.



India is a country on every traveller's list. For those of you seeking all the excitement in a relatively short time, we are offering this special 06 day tour of the country's most famous sights. The Golden Triangle Experience combines the imperial capital of Delhi with Mughal splendors of Agra, visit the legendary Taj Mahal and the pink city of Jaipur, the capital city of the princely state of Rajasthan.



Golden Triangle (05 Nights/ 06Days)

Delhi - Agra - Jaipur

Day 01: Arrive in Delhi

Arrive New Delhi, India's Capital, where you will be greeted with a traditional Indian welcome on arrival at the airport by our representative and will be accompanied to the hotel for overnight.

Day 02: Delhi

Breakfast & overnight stay at hotel. Full day guided tour of Old & New Delhi, The sights include visit to Qutub Minar, Humayun Tomb, pass through Government Buildings, India Gate, Jama Masjid (Jama Mosque), Cremation ground of Mahatma Gandhi and at the end Bangla Sahib (Sikh Temple). Return to hotel for overnight.

Day 03: Delhi - Sikandra - Agra (205 Kms/05 Hrs)

After the breakfast, drive towards Agra with stop enroute at Sikandra, Famous for its Tomb of The Great Mughal Emperor Akbar. Upon arrival, check in at hotel. Afternoon visit to the most beautiful and memorable monument of the City - Taj Mahal, One of the seven wonders of the world, Experience a ride on the Tonga (horse carriage) to visit this Human marvel, eternal love of a husband for his

(Taj Mahal Remains Closed On Friday).

beloved. Return to the hotel for Overnight.

Day 04: Agra - Fatehpur Sikri - Abhaneri - Jaipur (275 Kms/ 06 hrs)

After breakfast, explore the Agra Fort, Unesco World Heritage and can be more accurately described as a walled city. After the visit, proceed towards Jaipur enroute stop at Fatehpur Sikri built by Great Mughal Emperor Akbar in memory of the Muslim Saint, Salim Chisti. Second stop will be at Abhaneri - one of the most beautiful step wells in Rajasthan. Continue drive towards Jaipur, The Pink City of Rajasthan, known for its marvelous architecture. On arrival check in at Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

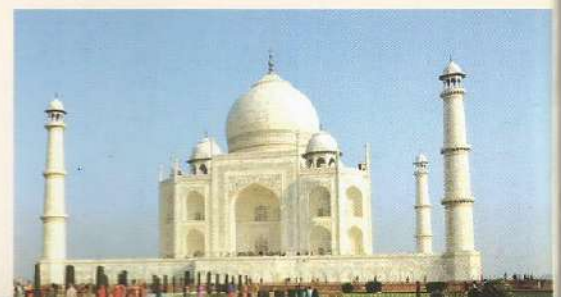
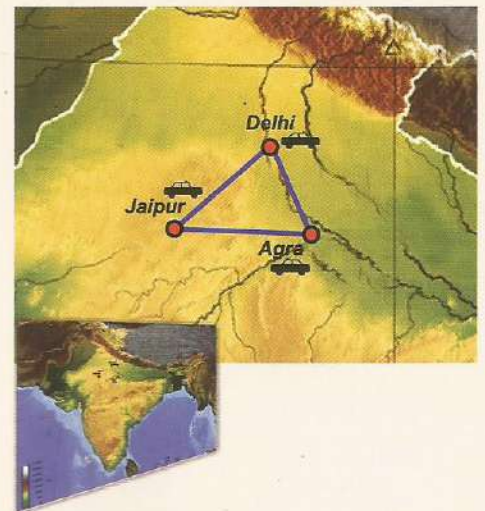
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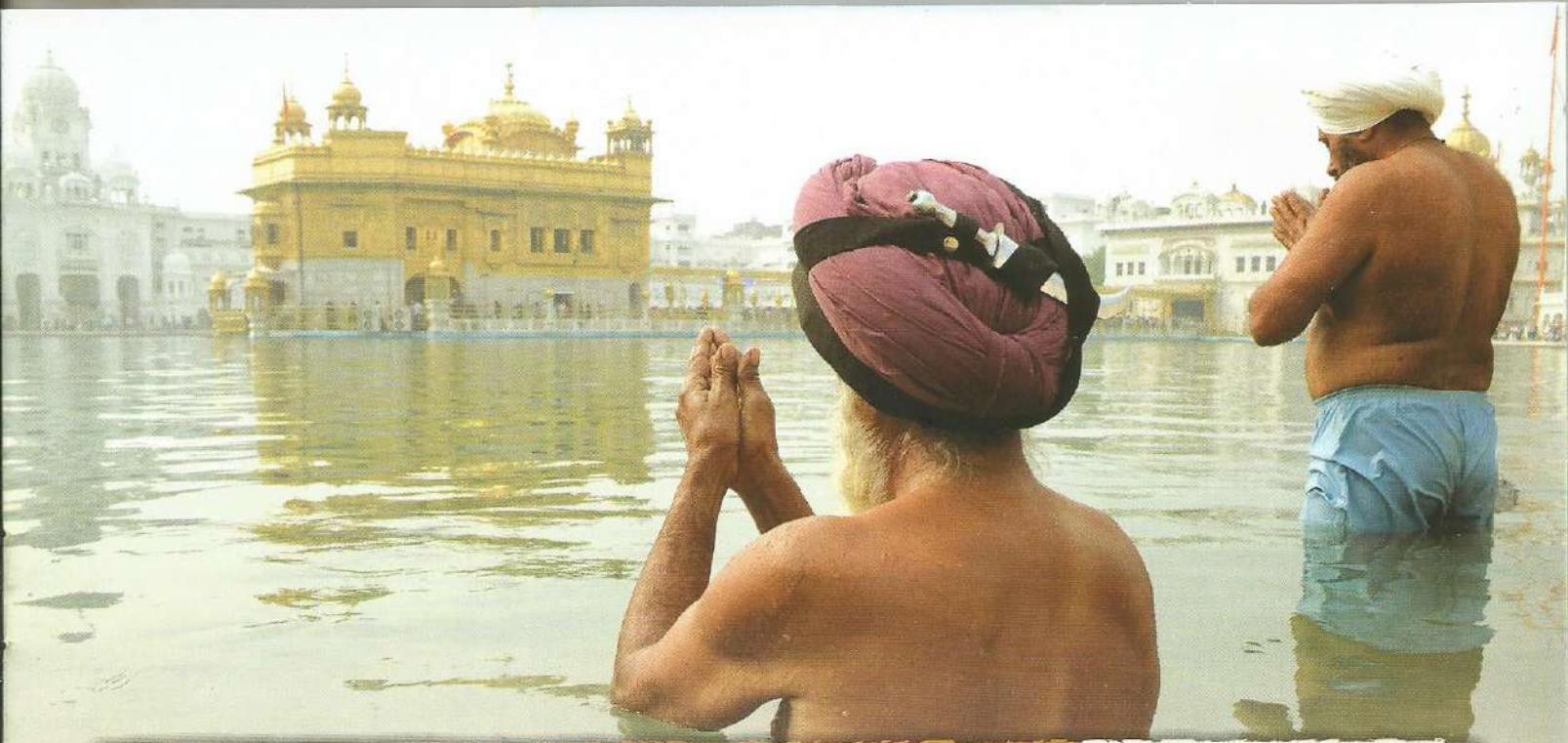
Breakfast & overnight stay at hotel. Take a morning excursion to Amber to explore the impressive fort, with enjoyable Elephant Ride. Afternoon visit the Pink City with stop at City Palace, Observatory and walk through the busy colorful Bazzars of Jaipur.

Day 06: Jaipur - Samode - Delhi (258 Kms/06 Hrs)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel

and drive to Delhi, en route stop at Samode Palace, one of the finest gems in the bejewelled crown of Rajasthan's royal abodes. Continue with your drive towards Delhi, upon arrival, transfer to the International Airport for flight back home.





Extension to Amritsar & Dharamshala

Day 06 Jaipur – Samode – Delhi

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to Delhi, en route stop at Samode Palace, one of the finest gems in the bejewelled crown of Rajasthan's royal abodes. Continue with your drive towards Delhi, upon arrival, transfer to hotel and Overnight.

Day 07: Delhi – Amritsar

Breakfast at hotel. In time transfer to Airport to board the flight for Amritsar, the spiritual center for the Sikh religion. On arrival transfer to hotel. Later visit to the The Harmandir Sahib

or The Golden Temple prominent Sikh gurdwara of the city. Afternoon excursion to Wagah border to witness closing lowering of the flags ceremony which is a daily military practice that the security forces of India and Pakistan have followed since 1959. Return to the hotel for Overnight. If time permits, witness the closing ceremony at the Golden Temple.

Day 08: Amritsar - Dharamsala

(200 Kms/ 05 Hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel e drive towards Dharamsala, upon arrival transfer to

Mcleodganj, home of the Tibetan Spiritual Leader Dalai Lama O Tenzin Gyatso, and also of the exiled Tibetan government. Upon arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon visit Seat of Dalai Lama and its summer Palace. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Dharamsala – Delhi

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Airport and flight to Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to city centre for the shopping or personal activities. Later in the evening, transfer to International airport for flight back home.

Extension to Rajasthan

Day 06: Jaipur – Jodhpur

(330 Kms / 06 Hrs)

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Jodhpur, known as the "Sun City" for the bright, sunny weather it enjoys all year. It is also referred to as the "Blue City" due to the blue-painted houses in the old city. Afternoon visit Mehrangarh Fort & Jaswant Thada. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07: Jodhpur – Ranakpur - Udaipur (300 Kms/ 06 Hrs)

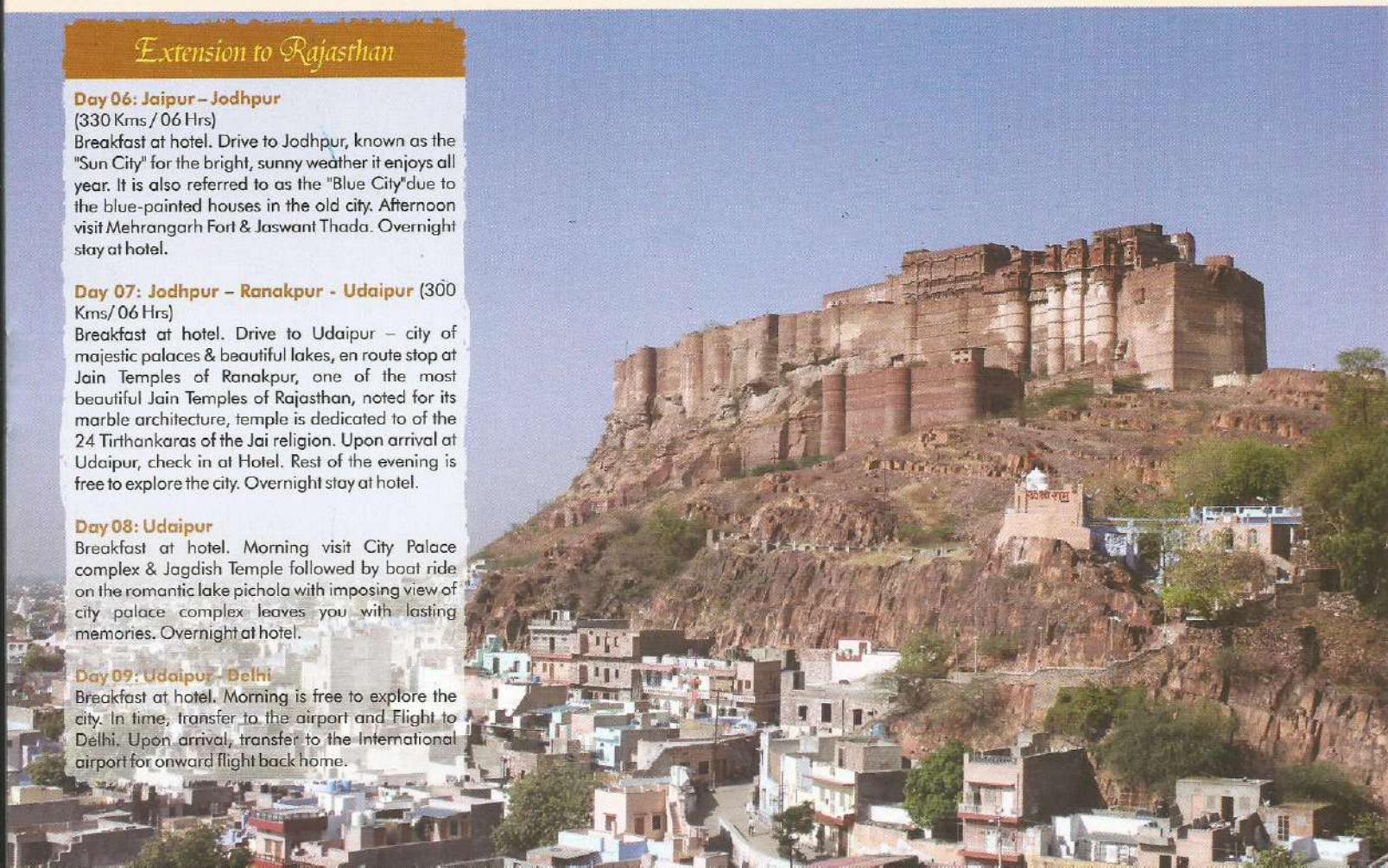
Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Udaipur – city of majestic palaces & beautiful lakes, en route stop at Jain Temples of Ranakpur, one of the most beautiful Jain Temples of Rajasthan, noted for its marble architecture, temple is dedicated to of the 24 Tirthankaras of the Jain religion. Upon arrival at Udaipur, check in at Hotel. Rest of the evening is free to explore the city. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 08: Udaipur

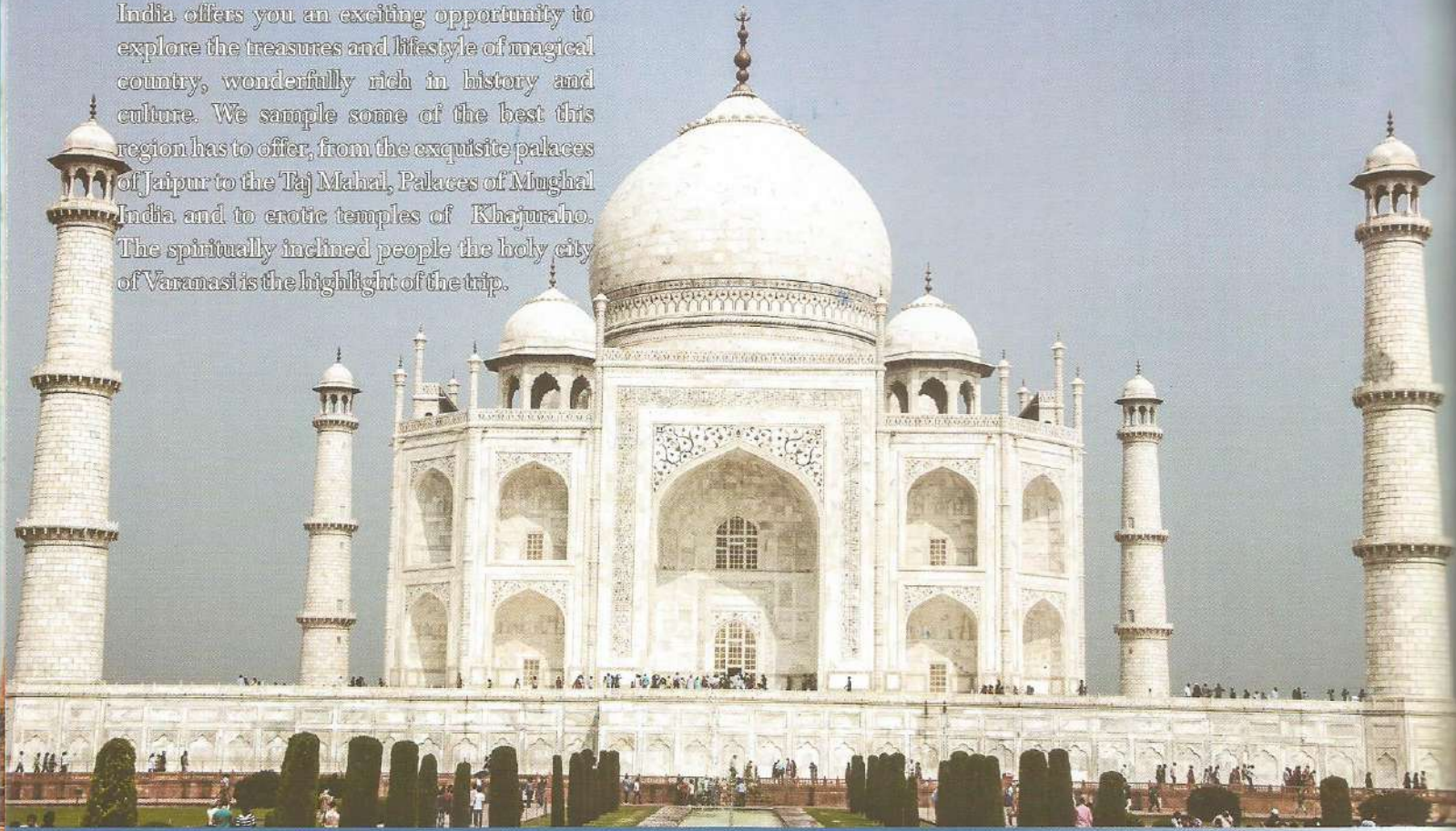
Breakfast at hotel. Morning visit City Palace complex & Jagdish Temple followed by boat ride on the romantic lake pichola with imposing view of city palace complex leaves you with lasting memories. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Udaipur - Delhi

Breakfast at hotel. Morning is free to explore the city. In time, transfer to the airport and Flight to Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer to the International airport for onward flight back home.



This superb blend of colourful and vibrant India offers you an exciting opportunity to explore the treasures and lifestyle of magical country, wonderfully rich in history and culture. We sample some of the best this region has to offer, from the exquisite palaces of Jaipur to the Taj Mahal, Palaces of Mughal India and to erotic temples of Khajuraho. The spiritually inclined people the holy city of Varanasi is the highlight of the trip.



Best of North India (09 Nights/ 10 Days)

Delhi - Jaipur - Agra - Khajuraho - Varanasi - Delhi

Day 01: Arrive in Delhi

Arrive New Delhi, India's Capital, where you are greeted with a traditional Indian welcome on arrival at the airport and escorted to the hotel for overnight.

Day 02: Delhi

Breakfast & overnight at Hotel. Full day is dedicated to visit New Delhi & Old Delhi. Drive through the colonial heritage of Humayun's Tomb. In the later part of the tour we visit Jama Masjid - Asia's largest mosque, rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of chandni chowk, originally called moonlit square or market, is a unique experience. Also we take a stop at Raj Ghat, the final resting place of Mahatma Gandhi.

Day 03 Delhi - Samode - Jaipur

(275 Kms /06 Hrs)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to Jaipur, popularly known as the Pink City. En route stop at Samode Palace, one of the finest gems in the bejewelled crown of Rajasthan's royal abodes. On arrival at Jaipur, check in at hotel. If time permits, walk through the crowded bazaar of the city to have contact with the local people. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Jaipur

Breakfast and overnight at the hotel. This morning visit the ancient capital of Amber to see the fabulous Amber Fort enroute stop at the Palace of Winds, the Hawa Mahal. Afternoon visit City Palace and Observatory and Rickshaw ride through the busy lanes of the Pink city. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Jaipur - Abhaneri - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra (275 Kms/06 hrs)

After breakfast, leave for Agra, site of the world's most famous monument to love, the Taj Mahal, enroute first stop at Abhaneri, one of the most beautiful step wells in Rajasthan & second stop at Fatehpur Sikri Great Mughal Emperor Akbar in memory of the Muslim Saint, Salim Chisti. Upon arrival at Agra, check in at Hotel and overnight.

Day 06: Agra

Breakfast & overnight at Hotel. We start our day at sunrise with a visit to Taj Mahal - monument of love, by Tonga ride (horse carriage). Rest of the morning is free for independent activities. Afternoon we take a guided tour of Agra Fort - This powerful fortress of red sand stone encompasses, within its 2.5-km-long enclosure walls

and Itmad -u- daulah, is the first monument in India built entirely in marble.

Day 07: Agra - Jhansi - Orcha - Khajuraho

Breakfast at hotel. This morning take an express train to Jhansi from where you will be assisted and drive to Khajuraho en route stop at small town of Orchha, established by Maharaja Rudra Pratap Singh in 1501, as the seat of an eponymous former princely state of central India, in the Bundelkhand region. Orchha lies on the Betwa nad is famous for its palace and temples, a unique experience towards its amazing architecture and frescos. At the termination of visits, drive towards Khajuraho, upon arrival check in at hotel for overnight stay.

Day 08: Khajuraho - Varanasi

After breakfast, sightseeing tour of Khajuraho, one of the most popular tourist destinations in India. Khajuraho has the largest group of medieval Hindu and Jain temples, famous for their erotic sculptures. Later, transfer to Airport and Flight to Varanasi, Varanasi or Benares is a city situated on the banks of the River Ganges and is regarded as a holy city by Hindus, Buddhists and Jains. It is one of the

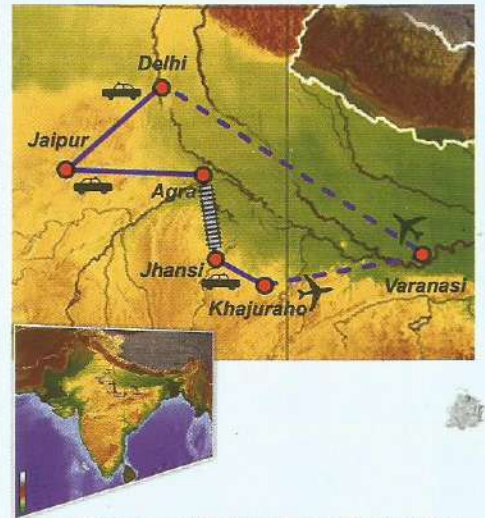
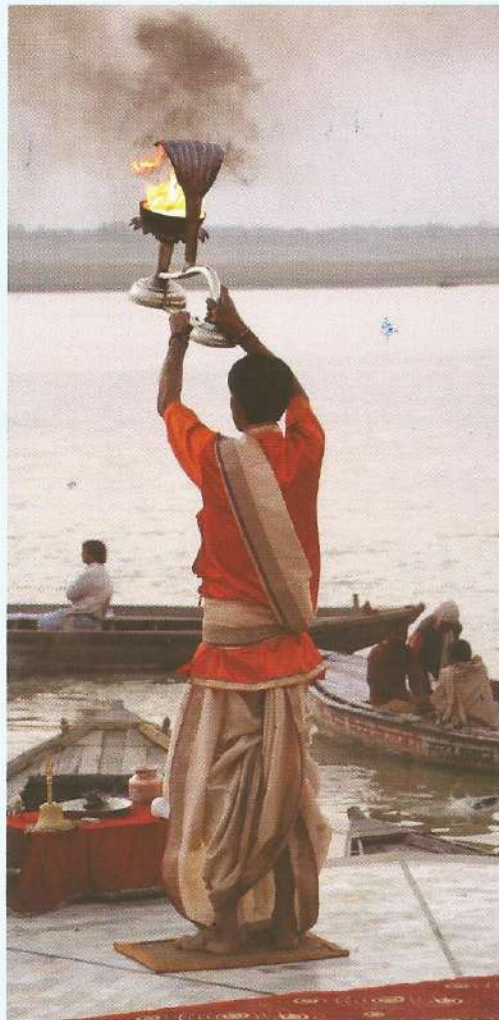
oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world and the oldest in India. Upon arrival, assistance and transfer to hotel. Later, after a brief rest, visit to the Ghats and witness Hindu Religious ceremony "PUJA" performed on the bank of river Ganges. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 09 : Varanasi

Breakfast & overnight stay at hotel. The early morning boat ride on Holy River Ganges provides unmatched view of the ghats (steps). After breakfast, we take a tour of temple of Varanasi. In the afternoon excursion tour to Sarnath where Gautama Buddha after enlightenment at Bodhgaya preached for the first time the secrets of Wheel of Life. If time permits, walk through the old part of the city or enjoy a Cycle Rickshaw ride.

Day 10: Varanasi - Delhi

Breakfast at hotel. This morning is free to pursue your interest. In time transfer to Airport and connect Flight to Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to International Airport to connect flight back home.



Extension to Kathmandu

Day 10 : Varanasi – Kathmandu

Breakfast at hotel. This morning is leisure to do independent activities. Flight for Kathmandu in the afternoon. Upon arrival, escorted to Hotel. Rest of the day is leisure for walk around the city. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 : Kathmandu

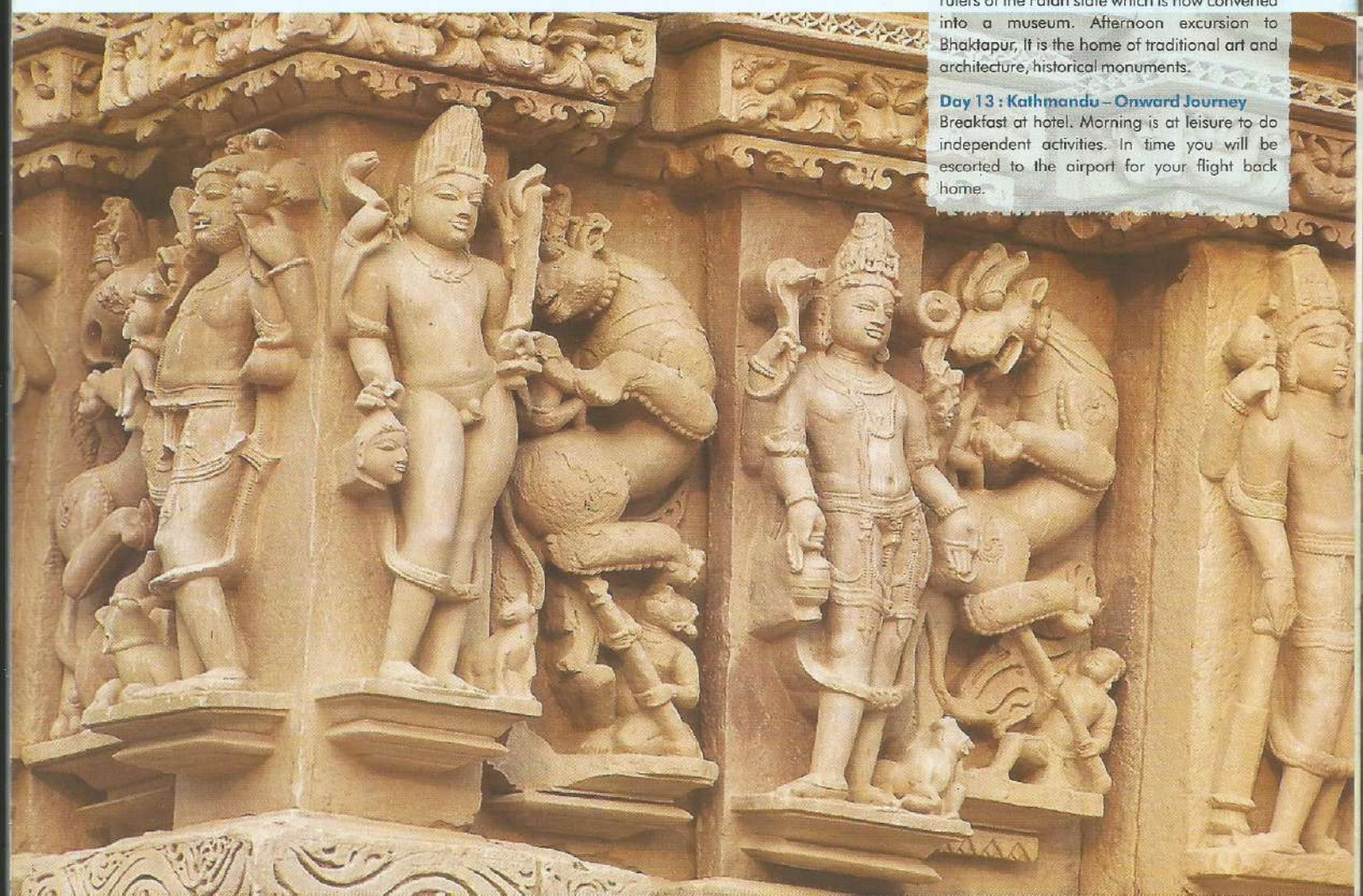
Breakfast & overnight stay at hotel. Full day is dedicated to visit Durbare Square and Swambhunath followed by visit Pashupatinath and Boudhnath, giving you an insight of the ancient country.

Day 12 : Kathmandu

Breakfast & overnight stay at hotel. This morning will takes to ancient capital of Patan Durbare Square, The residence of the Malla rulers of the Patan state which is now converted into a museum. Afternoon excursion to Bhaktapur, It is the home of traditional art and architecture, historical monuments.

Day 13 : Kathmandu – Onward Journey

Breakfast at hotel. Morning is at leisure to do independent activities. In time you will be escorted to the airport for your flight back home.





Kerala, known as God's Own Country, is perhaps the most enchanting landscape of palm fringed lagoons and intricate canals far removed from the pace of modern life. Explore the tranquil backwaters lined with swaying palms and simple fishing villages, savour the scented spice plantations of Periyar and relax in the charming resort in Kovalam..

Kerala - In the footsteps of spice route (12Nights/ 13 Days)

Cochin - Kumarakom - Periyar - Alleppey - Kovalam - Trivandrum

Day 01: Arrive Cochin

Arrive Cochin (located on the west coast India) by International flight. After customs and immigration formalities, meet our local representative who will accompany you to the hotel, after traditional Indian welcome, room key will be allotted. After a short rest, Afternoon dedicated to the visit of Cochin or Kochi, the centre of Indian spice trade for many centuries, and was known to the Yavanas (Greeks) as well as Romans, Jews, Arabs, and Chinese since ancient times. Visit Fort Cochin, the fascinating cantilevered Chinese Fishing nets, Jewish Synagogue, built in 1568 by the Malabar Yehudan people or Cochin Jewish community (closed on Saturdays), Mattancherry Dutch Palace, features Kerala murals depicting Hindu temple art, portraits (closed on Friday & public holidays) and St. Francis Church, India's Oldest European built Church. Take a leisurely walk in the area, through the historical Dutch and Portuguese Building, some nearly 500 year old and still very well preserved. Evening enjoy a Kathakali dance, is a highly stylized classical Indian dance-drama noted for the attractive make-up of characters, elaborate costumes, detailed gestures and well-

defined body movements presented in tune with the anchor playback music and complementary percussion. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02: Cochin - Kumarakom

(75 Kms / 01 Hr and a Half)
After breakfast drive to Kumarakom. On arrival check in at a hotel. Afternoon free to explore nature walk or relax on the poolside. Even there is a possibility to explore the famous Ayurvedic massage. Overnight at the hotel

Day 03: Kumarakom

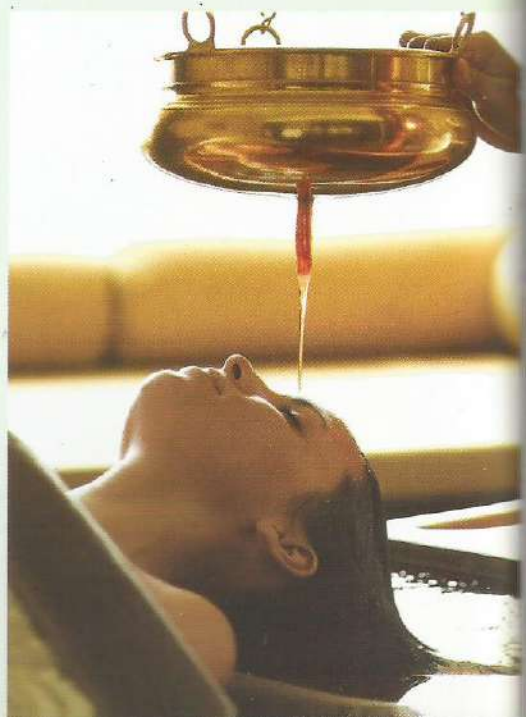
Breakfast and Overnight at the hotel. Day free for personal activities or Ayurvedic massage. Overnight stay at hotel

Day 04: Kumarakom - Periyar

(150 Kms 4 / 05 Hrs)
Breakfast at hotel. Morning dedicated to the transfer to the picturesque Periyar Lake. This drive is exceptionally good for the diversity of natural landscapes that will meet the mountains of Western Ghats, the coffee, tea, rubber and Spices plantations. On arrival check in at hotel. Spend the afternoon with nature and take a boat ride on the Periyar Lake to explore the Periyar Wildlife Reserve. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Periyar - Alleppey

(155 Kms / 04 / 05 Hrs)
Drive to Alleppey in the morning to embark your houseboat for a backwater cruise. This is the most romantic way of seeing one of the most beautiful areas of Kerala, relax and watch the world go by, experience the local village life on the backwaters. Freshly cooked meals are served on board. Overnight stay on traditional Houseboat.





Day 06: Alleppey - Kovalam

(164 Kms / 04 Hrs)

After breakfast disembark at Alleppey and drive to Kovalam, known for its famous beach and Nature's scenic beauty and serenity. On arrival check in hotel & Overnight stay.

Day 07/08/09/10/11/12: Kovalam

Breakfast and overnight at the hotel.

Kovalam is an excellent place to soak up the sun and enjoy the sea or perhaps enjoy the ancient rites of an Ayurvedic massage and oil bath at the resorts Ayurvedic Centre.

Day 13: Kovalam- Trivandrum

Airport

In time transfer to International airport for your flight back home.



Extension to Goa

Day 13 Trivandrum - Mumbai - Goa

Breakfast at hotel. In time you will be escorted to airport to board the flight for Goa via Mumbai. Arrive Goa & transfer to Resort. Rest of the day is leisure to relax on Beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 14/15/16/17/18 Goa

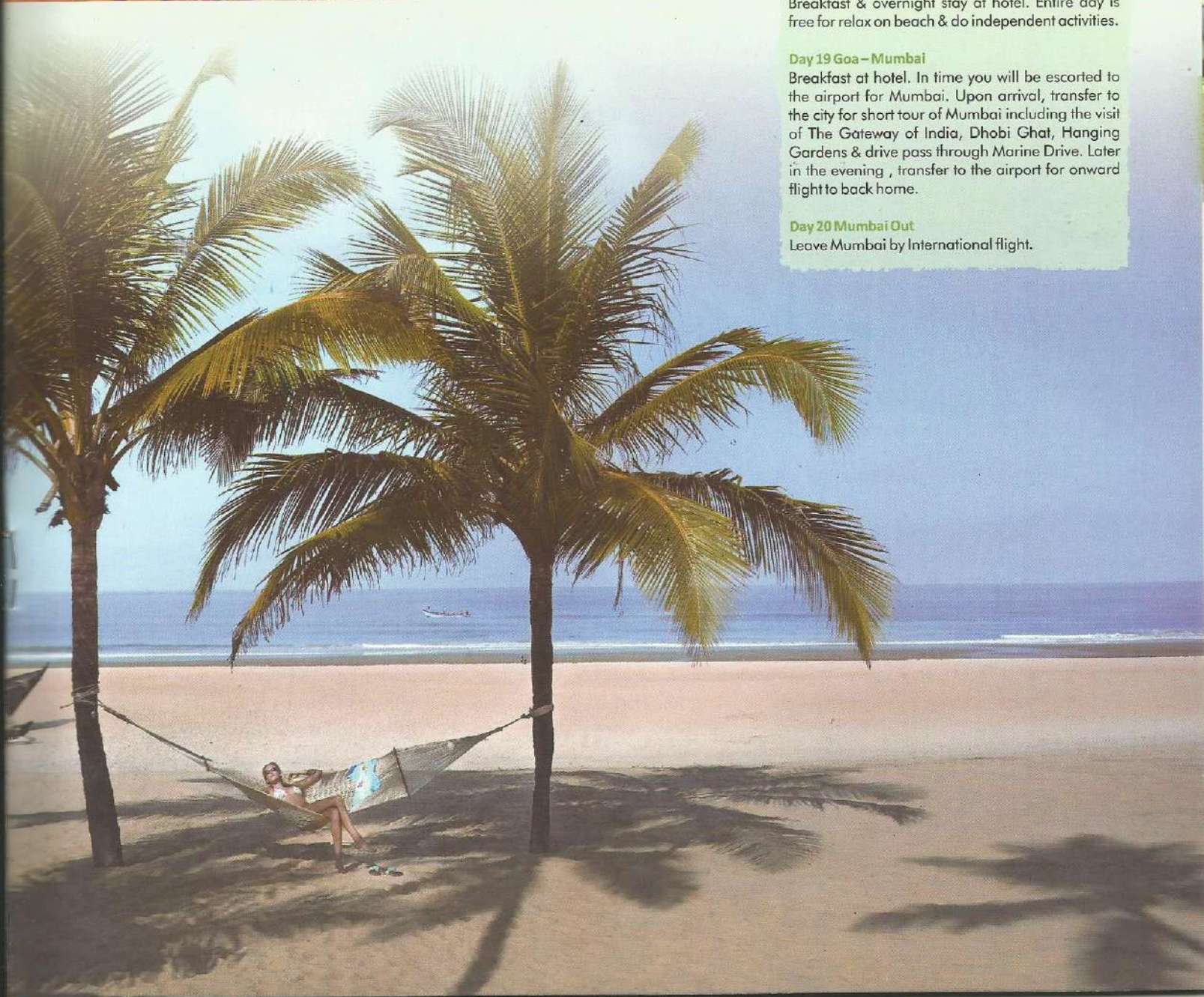
Breakfast & overnight stay at hotel. Entire day is free for relax on beach & do independent activities.

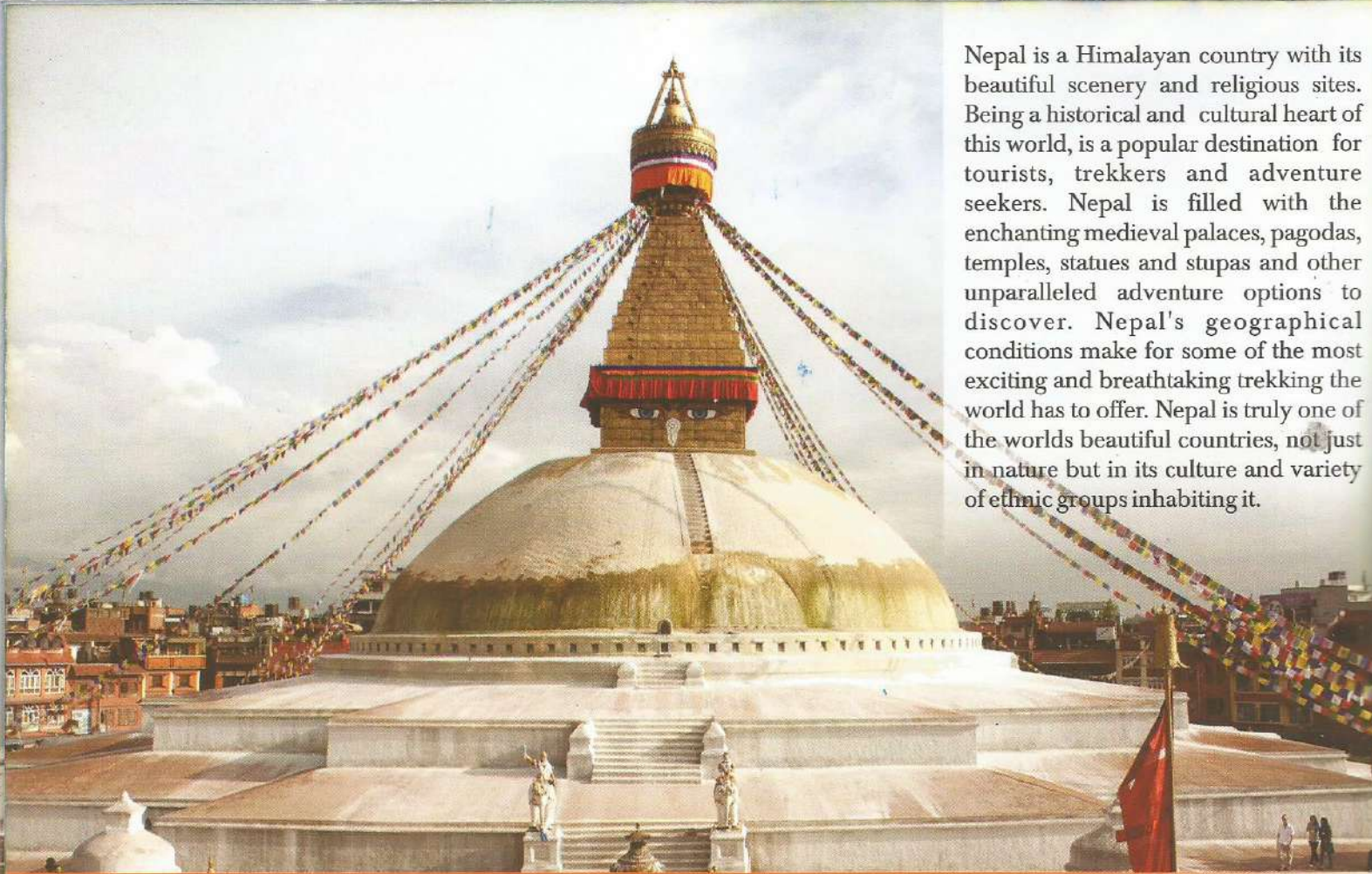
Day 19 Goa - Mumbai

Breakfast at hotel. In time you will be escorted to the airport for Mumbai. Upon arrival, transfer to the city for short tour of Mumbai including the visit of The Gateway of India, Dhobi Ghat, Hanging Gardens & drive pass through Marine Drive. Later in the evening, transfer to the airport for onward flight to back home.

Day 20 Mumbai Out

Leave Mumbai by International flight.





Nepal is a Himalayan country with its beautiful scenery and religious sites. Being a historical and cultural heart of this world, is a popular destination for tourists, trekkers and adventure seekers. Nepal is filled with the enchanting medieval palaces, pagodas, temples, statues and stupas and other unparalleled adventure options to discover. Nepal's geographical conditions make for some of the most exciting and breathtaking trekking the world has to offer. Nepal is truly one of the worlds beautiful countries, not just in nature but in its culture and variety of ethnic groups inhabiting it.

Nepal - Glimpse of Annapurna (06 Nights/ 07Days)

Kathmandu - Chitwan - Pokhara - Kathmandu

Day 01 : Arrive Kathmandu

Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal's Capital, where you will be greeted at the airport by our representative and will be accompanied to the hotel.

Afternoon guided tour to Kathmandu Durbare Square - the plaza in front of the old royal palace of the Kathmandu Kingdom and later visit Swoyambhunath, which is 2500 yrs old Stupa, also called as the Monkey Temple. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 : Kathmandu - Chitwan (160 kms/ 05 hrs)

After Breakfast, drive towards to Chitwan National Park. Upon arrival check in at Resort.

After enjoy the Jungle activities. Overnight at Resort

Day 03 : Chitwan

Full day enjoy Jungle Activities at park. Overnight at Resort.

Day 04 : Chitwan - Pokhara (160 Kms, 04 hrs)

After breakfast, drive towards to Pokhara. Upon arrival check in at hotel.

Afternoon visit Vindavashini temple, Davis Fall, Cave and Local Market. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 Pokhara - Kathmandu (200 Kms, 06/07 Hrs)

Drive Leisurely to Kathmandu. Upon arrival check in at hotel & Overnight.

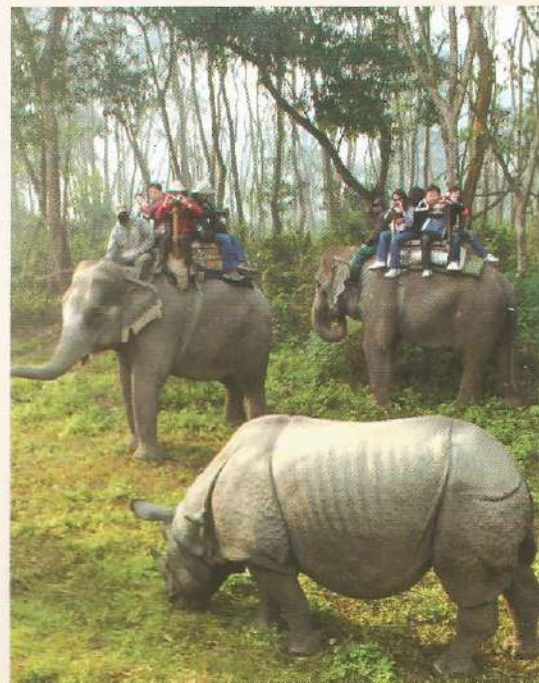
Day 06 Kathmandu

Morning excursion to Bhaktapur or Bhadgaon, literally the City of Devotees, Covering an area of 4 sq. miles, this city retains the charming paved roads, red brick houses and a way of life that goes back to medieval times. The extraordinary 'Durbar Square' with its celebrated Golden Gate and extraordinary Palace of Fifty-Five windows reflects the glory days of the Malla Dynasty when art and architecture thrived in the three cities of the valley. Later return back to Kathmandu City.

Afternoon visit to Patan, also known as 'Lalitpur' literally, the City of Artisans, is home to the valley's finest craftsmen who preserve ancient techniques such as repoussé and the lost wax process, still producing exquisite pieces of sculpture. Farewell Dinner at Typical Nepalese Restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 : Kathmandu Out

In time, transfer to Kathmandu airport for flight back home.





Bhutan, the hidden jewel tucked away in the verdant valleys and hills of Himalayas is said to be "The Last Shangri-la". A land steeped in history, a rich and continuing tradition of Buddhism, uncertain pass beauty, ancient fortresses and onasteries, a royal family that even today hold its power - Bhutan has all this and two weeks that you spend during this trip allow you to live, experience and cherish for your life.

Bhutan - The Dragon Kingdom (10 Nights/ 11 Days)

Paro - Thimpu - Gangtey - Bumthang - Trongsa - Punakha - Paro

Day 01: Arrive Paro - Thimpu

Arrive Paro, meet with guide at the airport and take a short two hours drive to Thimpu, Bhutan's Capital. On arrival check in at hotel. If time permits, we tour Tashichho Dzong in the afternoon. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02: Thimpu

Spend the day visiting Memorial Chorten, Changangkha Monastery, Traditional art School (Painting School), Takin Sanctuary, Vie Point, Dupthop Zilukha Nunnery. Later visit Hand-made paper factory, Textile Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 03: Thimpu - Gangtey

(140 kms/06 Hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Gangtey enroute stop at Dochula Pass to view the panorama of east Himalayan Peaks. On arrival check in at hotel. Explore the ancient Gangtey monastery and take a nature walk in the valley. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 04: Gangtey

Take walking tour of Gangtey valley, home to the rare Black Necked Cranes migrating from the Tibetan Plateau to escape the harsh winter. Later visit the

Royal Society for Protection of Nature(RSPN) Centre, working towards the safety of these Cranes. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Gangtey - Bumthang

(130 Kms/ 05 hrs)

Early morning we drive to Bumthang, enroute stop at Peele La Pass. The deeply spiritual region of Bumthang comprises four smaller valleys, and is shrouded in religious legend. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 06: Bumthang

Explore on foot Jakar Dzog, the 7th century Jambay Lhakhang, Kurjey monastery, Tamshing and Kunchosum monastery. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07: Bumthang - Trongsa

(68 Kms/ 03 Hrs)

After leisurely breakfast, we drive to Trongsa. On arrival check in at Hotel. In the afternoon we take the guided tour of Trongsa. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 08: Trongsa - Punakha

(129 Kms/ 05 Hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Punakha enroute visit Wangdur Dzog and Rinchengang Village. On arrival check in at hotel.

Afternoon short walk through village to visit Chimi Lhakhang Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 09: Punakha - Paro

(150 Kms/05 hrs)

Morning trek to visit Khamsum Yuelley Chorten Temple and Punakha Dzong. Later drive to Paro. On arrival check in at hotel and overnight.

Day 10: Paro

Take the guided tour of Takstang - Tiger's Nest, Paro Rimpung Dzong, National Museum of Bhutan. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 11: Paro Out

In time you will be escorted to the airport for your onward flight.



An incredible destination spa set high in the Himalayas, above the holy city of Rishikesh, overlooking the sacred Ganges River. Escape to the peace of the Himalayan foothills and spring water, luxurious therapy rooms overlooking the river Ganges and mystifying Himayalas. Provide the ideal environment for complete rejuvenation. Discover optimum well-being through a full menu of treatments at Ananda Spa. Experience a renewal of energies, as we guide you on how to maximize your spa experience. Ananda in the Himalayas has been honoured as the 'World Number 1 Destination Spa' by Conde Nast Traveller in 2005 and 2006.



Spa & Wellness (09 Nights/ 10 Days)

Delhi - Ananda - Delhi

Day 01: Delhi

Arrive New Delhi, India's Capital, where you will be greeted with a traditional Indian welcome on arrival at the airport by our representative and will be accompanied to the hotel for overnight.

Day 02: Delhi - Dehradun - Ananda In The Himalayas

Breakfast at hotel. In time transfer to Airport to board the flight for Dehradun followed

by an hours' picturesque drive to Ananda in the Himalayas. Upon arrival, check in at Ananda In The Himalayas. Rest of the day is for Ayurvedic Treatments. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 03/04/05/06/07/08: Ananda In The Himalayas

Full day is leisure for Ayurvedic Treatments. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 09: Ananda In The Himalayas - Dehradun - Delhi

In time transfer to Dehradun airport for flight to Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to city centre for the shopping or personal activities. Later in the evening , transfer to International airport for flight back home.

Day 10: Delhi Out

Leave Delhi by International flight.





Andaman Island - World's best kept Secret...

ANDAMAN ISLANDS

Welcome to one of the world's best kept secrets - the Andaman Islands. The Andaman Islands are located in the Bay of Bengal and form the western perimeter of the Andaman Sea. Measuring over 700 kms from north to south, including the inaccessible Nicobar Island chain, there are 572 islands of the archipelago of which only 36 islands are inhabited to the day, comprising a mix of colorful mainland Indian settlers, residual refugee communities from Myanmar, and of course the aboriginal inhabitants of the Andamans. The islands are breathtakingly beautiful.

PORT BLAIR

Port Blair is the capital of Andaman and

Nicobar Islands and is the largest city in the Andaman Islands. It lies on the east coast of South Andaman Island and is the main entry point to the islands. Port Blair is also famous for the historic Cellular Jail and other small islands which were once home to British colonists. Port Blair is well

connected by the major capital cities of India and all the domestic airlines they fly to Por Blair.

HAVELOCK

Havelock Island (often just Havelock for short) with an area of some 92 sq.Km is the largest of the islands which comprise Ritchie's Archipelago, a chain of islands to the east of Great Andaman in the Andaman Islands. Havelock is connected by sea from the capital city Port Blair.

Preferred Hotels in Havelock :-

1. Barefoot Resort - First boutique eco-retreat called 'Barefoot at Havelock'. Located exclusively on what TIME Magazine in November 2004 rates as the best beach in Asia, this small resort is set in rainforest and tropical fruit trees behind a pristine 2 km white-sand stretch of the quirkily named Beach No. 7 at Havelock island.

2. Silver Sand Resort - In the heart of Havelock Island, Andaman, stands its finest resort, SilverSand Beach Resort. Fenced with the oldest stretch of white sand beach (Beach No 5), interspersed with swaying palms, clear blue sky and the gurgle of the sea.

3. Munjoh Beach Resort - A little paradise away from home, daily routines and humdrum of everyday life. Luxurious, well-spaced villas with exclusive patios, nestled in coconut and betel tree groves, as a bubbling rivulet meanders through to the exquisite beach.

Best Period to Travel :

The tourist season for Andaman Islands begins in late Beginning October and carries on through Mid April. The weather in these months is usually dry and pleasantly cool.





Goa - Pearl of the Orient

GOA

The state of Goa in India, was a Portuguese colony until 1962, and is famous for its Indo-Portuguese culture and architecture. Goa's beaches reflect its colorful mosaic of history. The combination of the "sosegado" or laid back lifestyle, bracing weather and Goa's carnival-like nightlife has been known to lure many into a psychedelic trance.

GOA variously known as "Pearl of the Orient" and a "Tourist Paradise", the state of Goa is located on the western coast of India in the coastal belt known as Konkan. The magnificent scenic beauty and the

architectural splendors of its temples, churches and old houses have made Goa a firm favorite with travelers around the world. Goa's beaches reflect its colorful mosaic of history.

Goa is much more than just beaches and sea. It has a soul which goes deep into unique history, rich culture and some of the prettiest natural scenery that India has to offer. Much of the real Goa is in its interiors, both inside its buildings and in the hinterland away from the coastal area.

Best Period to Travel to Goa:

The tourist season in Goa begins in late September and carries on through early

March. The weather in these months is usually dry and pleasantly cool.

Then the weather gets fairly hot around May and by end of June, Goa receives the full blast of the Indian monsoon with sudden downpours and tropical thunderstorms. However it is also during the monsoon that Goa is probably at its most beautiful, with greenery sprouting all around.

Besides the natural beauty, the fabulous beaches and sunshine, travellers to Goa love the laid-back, peaceful, warm and friendly nature of the Goan people. After all, more than anywhere else on planet earth, this is a place where people really know how to relax.

How To Reach:

Goa is well connected by airline services to most major cities in India. All flights, national and international, to and from Goa, operate from the Goa Airport at Dabolim near the port town of Vasco-da-Gama.

The airport is about 30 kms from the capital city of Panaji and is owned by the Indian Navy. Major domestic airlines



operates regular flights and connect Goa with all the major cities of India. Besides these, a number of chartered flights land in Goa from UK and other European countries. The national airline Air India also lands a few international flights, especially from the Gulf countries. Besides Air India, Air Arabia and Qatar Airways also operate international flights to Goa.

Stay in Goa Accommodation in Goa is plentiful with a variety of hotels, resorts and guest houses to suit every budget and every taste. There are three star to five-star deluxe luxury suites for those that want to indulge their fancies. Almost all round the year, travellers are usually assured of finding a room - if not in a hotel, then at least in a private house. However, come the peak season of December January and February, one is likely to experience problems, unless one has booked rooms well in advance.

Beaches of Goa

Goa and its beaches do not need an introduction. The state is well known for its spectacular beaches that are a major reason for its spectacular tourism.

Replete with swaying palms, food shacks, flea markets, water sports and nightlife the Goa Beaches make for a perfect holiday.

The captivating beaches of Goa attract millions of foreign tourists throughout the year. Goa is home to both commercial and quiet beaches. The beaches in North are the commercialized ones which are known specially for their nightlife. The South Goa beaches are ideal for relaxing and just lazing around on the sun kissed shores. Enchanting appearance the Goa beaches are mostly situated around *Moraga, Manusa and Panaji*





Kovalam - The Paradise Of South India

Kovalam is situated in the outskirts of Trivandrum. "Kovalam" literally means an orchid of coconut trees. Kovalam is home to unending expanses of coconut and palm trees.

Kovalam – Breathtakingly Beautiful – a heaven of peace and tranquility – the idyllic tourist destination in God's own Country.

Kovalam offers an excellent diversity with Kovalam beach to suite all desires and occasions.

Kovalam is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. It has been a favorite haunt of tourists, especially Europeans, since the 1930s. A massive rocky promontory on the beach has created a beautiful bay of calm waters ideal for sea bathing.

Life on the beach begins late in the day and carries on well into the night.

Kovalam has 3 major beaches in its 17 km coastline. The southernmost, known

as the **Lighthouse** Beach is the most popular of the three. Many hotels,

restaurants, lodges and shops are located here. It is frequented mostly by Europeans who stay and enjoy Kovalam.

How To Reach

Kovalam is located around 20 kms from the Capital city of Kerala, known as Trivandrum or Thiruvananthapuram. Trivandrum is well connected by Air, by Trains and by road by all the major cities of India. All the domestic airlines operate their flights to Trivandrum. There are even certain International flights like Qatar Airlines, Emirates, Kuwait airways Etihad from Middle east countries operate direct flights to Trivandrum.

Stay in Kovalam

Most of the hotels in Kovalam are located overlooking the pristine scenic beaches, which are well fitted with modern appliances and offers excellent services and world class accommodation facilities. Staying in a beach hotel has its own splendour, charm and luxury as one can not only enjoy the luxury and classy service of the hotel but savour in the scintillating surroundings and sandy coastline kissed by the rumbling waves

now and then. So come and enjoy vacation and world class services of the kovalam hotels and take home load of fun

filled memories and experience to relish in for life long.

Best Period to Travel:

The tourist season in Kovalam begins in Mid October and carries on through Mid March. The weather in these months is usually dry and pleasantly cool.

Then the weather gets fairly hot around April and by end of June, Kerala starts receiving full blast of the Indian monsoon with sudden downpours and tropical thunderstorms. However it is also during the monsoon that Goa is probably at its most beautiful, with greenery sprouting all around.



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