



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India 2020

14 days from \$9,995

Limited to 18 guests

Explore India's greatest treasures, as you visit the timeless Taj Mahal, seek the graceful Bengal tiger and witness a holy rite beside the Ganges — all while staying in royal palaces-turned-luxury hotels.

A&K Advantages

Experience the glorious Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset

Stay in former palaces, including iconic royal residences such as the lavish Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur and the grand Rambagh Palace in Jaipur

Set out on private safaris in Panna National Park, home to the elusive Bengal tiger, and enjoy an exclusive talk on conservation by a member of the local Pardhi community

Enjoy a Scenic Sundowner after a private sunset boat cruise on Lake Pichola in Udaipur

Observe priests performing an *aarti* ceremony on the banks of the Holy Ganges

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE MUMBAI, INDIA

Arrive in Mumbai, where an A&K representative meets and transfers you to your iconic hotel.

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

DAY 2 MUMBAI | THE GATEWAY OF INDIA

Explore the city's classic sites, including the Gateway of India, an 85-foot-high arch whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan, a museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Next, see the Dhobi Ghat, the largest open-air laundry in the world and a wonderfully colorful spectacle to behold. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner.

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAYS 3-4 UDAIPUR | CRUISE TO JAG MANDIR

Fly to Udaipur this morning and settle into your stunning palace hotel set in the middle of scenic Lake Pichola. Relax this afternoon before embarking on a private cruise past Jag Mandir, a marble palace on an island in Lake Pichola, followed by a Scenic Sundowner and dinner at your hotel. The next morning, visit the stunning City Palace, a marble complex that offers unforgettable views of the lake and its surroundings. Continue to the Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakash Palace. Stroll through the Sahelion Ki Bari (Garden of the Maids of Honor) before returning to your hotel.

Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (Day 3); Breakfast, Lunch (Day 4)

DAYS 5-6 JAIPUR | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, fly to Jaipur and check in to your hotel, the former residence of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Later, explore the City Palace, a unique and arresting complex of several palaces, pavilions, gardens and temples. Located within the palace's gates is the Mubarak Mahal, or "Auspicious Palace," which contains textiles including the royal formal costumes, Sanganeri block prints, Kashmiri pashminas and silk saris. Then, visit Jantar Mantar, an open-air array of astronomical instruments. The next day, in the morning, view the Palace of the Winds — built for the women of the royal household to observe street life without being seen. Proceed to explore the beautiful Mughal-style Amber Fort. This red sandstone and marble palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

Visit the Gyan Museum, exploring its private collection of antiques and art.

Visit Digantar Vidyalay to interact with the students at an innovative school supported by A&K Philanthropy.

Discover the Bazaars of Jaipur, taking in the vibe of local life and shopping for keepsakes from your journey. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (Day 5); Breakfast, Lunch (Day 6)

DAYS 7-8 AGRA | VISIONS OF THE TAJ MAHAL

Drive to Agra, observing the colorful rural life of Rajasthan on your journey. Upon arrival, catch your first glimpse of the breathtaking Taj Mahal from your luxurious room. Visit the Taj Mahal in the late afternoon, as the setting sun bathes it in a soft orange glow. Return the next morning, when the rising sun lends a warm pink tint to its marble face. Visit the Agra Fort, once the prison of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal after the death of his beloved wife.

The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 7); Breakfast, Dinner (Day 8)

DAY 9 PANNA NATIONAL PARK | INTO THE WILD

Depart by express train to Jhansi. After lunch, continue to remote Panna National Park, a haven for India's wildlife, and check in to your wilderness lodge. Then, meet with a member of the nomadic Pardhi community to learn about their role in the continuing effort to repopulate Panna National Park with the Bengal tiger, an exclusive insider access moment.

Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 PANNA NATIONAL PARK | TIGER TRACKING

Rise early this morning for a game drive in Panna National Park aboard a four-wheel-drive vehicle, spotting crocodiles or perhaps the elusive Bengal tiger. Learn how a successful conservation program has grown the park's tiger population, increasing the odds of a sighting. Return to the lodge to enjoy an Indian cooking demonstration, as a chef prepares local delicacies for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive before returning to your lodge for dinner.

Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

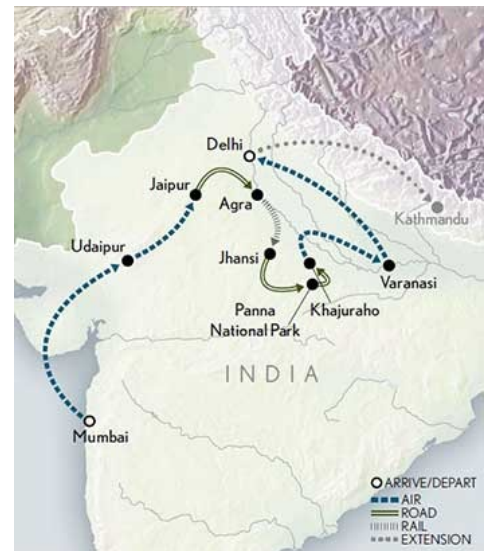
DAY 11 KHAJURAHO & VARANASI | INDIA'S HOLIEST CITY

Drive to Khajuraho to see all of life — joy, love, divinity, war — depicted in detail on every inch of its 85 Hindu and Jain temples. Then, fly to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines, sacred to Hindus and Buddhists. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the *aarti* ceremony. Chanted prayers and rhythmic drumming fill the air as you watch lantern-bearing priests bid the gods and goddesses a restful slumber.

Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 VARANASI & DELHI | PRIVATE SUNRISE RIVER CRUISE

Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the *ghats* (stone steps leading down to the river), where locals and pilgrims



cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner.

The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13 DELHI | EXPLORING THE OLD & THE NEW

Visit the great Jama Masjid, the most important mosque in India. Completed in 1656, its two minarets, made from red sandstone and white marble, each stand 131 feet tall. Then, set off on an exciting rickshaw ride through the carts and stalls of Chandni Chowk bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi. Like Jama Masjid, it dates to the era of Shah Jahan, and today is a vital part of everyday life here — frequented by locals and a must-see destination for visitors. After lunch, tour New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, the last resting place of an esteemed 16th-century Mughal emperor and an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal.

The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 14 DEPART DELHI

Transfer to the airport early this morning for your flight home, or begin your post-tour extension to Kathmandu.

Extensions



Nepal & Kathmandu Post-Tour Extension

Visit Kathmandu's temples and squares, and behold Mount Everest by air.

4 days from \$1,595
Single Supplement from \$995
Internal air from \$775
✈ Delhi/Kathmandu

Available to add to select departure dates.

[See Dates & Prices For Details >](#)

Day 1

Fly from Delhi to Kathmandu, Nepal. Transfer to your hotel and, if time allows, explore.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

Days 2-3

Set out to see Durbar Square and Taleju Temple. Continue to Swayambhunath, one of the world's oldest Buddhist shrines. The next day, see Pashupatinath Temple, the most sacred Hindu temple in Nepal. Walk with Tibetan pilgrims at Boudhanath *stupa*. Explore Bhaktapur, the "City of Devotees." View Mount Everest by air. Tonight, gather for dinner.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2) Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Day 3)

Day 4

Transfer to the airport to depart Kathmandu.



Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Dubai before or after your journey.

3 days from \$1,795
Single Supplement from \$1,195

Hotel Options:

Park Hyatt Dubai, from \$1,795 | Single Supplement from \$1,195

Taj Dubai, from \$1,895 | Single Supplement from \$1,195

Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai, from \$2,195 | Single Supplement from \$1,495

International air not included.

3 Days

Fly to Dubai and check in to your luxury hotel. Discover the best of this dazzling city, viewing its remarkable architecture, visiting the Spice Market and colorful shops at the Deira Gold Souk, and ascending the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. On the last day, continue on to your journey or board your flight home.

Park Hyatt Dubai or Taj Dubai or Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2) Breakfast (Day 3)

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Jan 08 - Jan 21, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Waitlist - Call A&K
Jan 15 - Jan 28, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Jan 19 - Feb 01, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Jan 22 - Feb 04, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Jan 26 - Feb 08, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Jan 29 - Feb 11, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Limited Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 02 - Feb 15, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 05 - Feb 18, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 09 - Feb 22, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 12 - Feb 25, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 16 - Feb 29, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Call for Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 19 - Mar 03, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Limited Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Feb 23 - Mar 07, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Mar 11 - Mar 24, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Call for Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Mar 18 - Mar 31, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Limited Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Mar 25 - Apr 07, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Call for Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 07 - Oct 20, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 14 - Oct 27, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Limited Availability
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 18 - Oct 31, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 21 - Nov 03, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 25 - Nov 07, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 28 - Nov 10, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				

Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Nov 15 - Nov 28, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Nov 18 - Dec 01, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Nov 29 - Dec 12, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Dec 02 - Dec 15, 2020	\$9,995	\$4,595	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Dec 16 - Dec 29, 2020	\$11,495	\$5,795	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Dec 20, 2020 - Jan 02, 2021	\$12,995	\$6,495	\$1,150	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				

Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,150
Mumbai/Udaipur/Jaipur; Khajuraho/Varanasi/Delhi

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 12:00 p.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: end of sightseeing at 5:00 p.m. on Day 13.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

[Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India — Pushkar Fair Departures](#)

Nov 16–Dec 1, Nov 20–Dec 5

[Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India — Pushkar Fair \(Alternate Route\) Departures](#)

Nov 11–Nov 26, Nov 13–Nov 28

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).