

LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Signature India & the Taj Mahal 2020

14 days from \$9,295

Private Journey

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, on this dynamic independent itinerary.

A&K Advantages

Discover India at its most authentic, from vibrant cities and bustling markets to wild game reserves and sacred temples

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

Experience India by water in three destinations: on the shores of the Arabian Sea in Mumbai, at Udaipur's Lake Pichola and along the Ganges River in Varanasi

Enjoy a two-night stay in Panna National Park, home to the elusive Bengal tiger

Explore the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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

This morning, explore the city's classic sights, including Victoria Terminus Station and the Gateway of India. Then travel to the Churchgate Railway Station to observe local dabbawallas at work as they prepare to deliver hundreds of thousands of home-cooked meals to working professionals throughout the city with astonishing accuracy. This afternoon, visit Mani Bhawan, a museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Finish today's exploring with a photo stop at the Dhobi Ghat open-air laundry, a wonderfully colorful spectacle to behold.

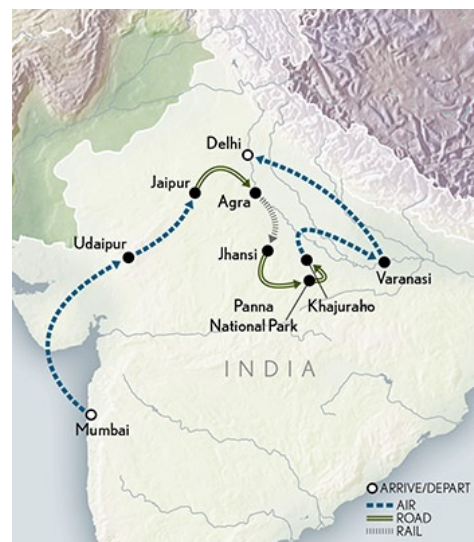
The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3 UDAIPUR | CRUISE TO JAG MANDIR

Today, fly to Udaipur and check into your palace hotel. Enjoy lunch and the early afternoon at leisure. Reconvene later this afternoon for a cruise past Jag Mandir, a marble palace on an island in Lake Pichola.

Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: Breakfast

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DAY 4 UDAIPUR | TEMPLES & PALACES

Visit the City Palace, a marble complex of palaces and galleries overlooking the lake, tour the Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakesh Palace and stroll through the gardens at Sahelion Ki Bari. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to your hotel. Enjoy the late afternoon at leisure.

Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 JAIPUR | THE PINK CITY

Fly to Jaipur and check in to your hotel, the former residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur. Then, 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, before returning to your hotel.

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 JAIPUR | DESIGN YOUR DAY

Today, view the Palace of the Winds, built so women of the royal household could observe street life without being seen. Proceed to explore the beautiful Mughal-style Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stop at a city palace for lunch, and afterward, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

Tour 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.

Explore the Bazaars of Jaipur, taking in the variety of goods and myriad colors. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAYS 7-8 AGRA | MONUMENTS OF EMPERORS

Set out for Agra, stopping en route to visit the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri and Bharatpur for lunch. Upon arrival in Agra, check in to your luxury hotel, catching your first glimpse of the breathtaking Taj Mahal from your window. The next morning, make a first visit to the masterpiece to watch how the rising sun lends a warm pink tint to its marble face. This afternoon, visit to Agra Fort, once the prison of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal after the death of his beloved wife. Visit the Taj Mahal once more this evening, as the setting sun bathes it in a soft orange glow.

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

DAY 9 PANNA NATIONAL PARK | INTO THE WILD

Depart by express train to Jhansi, and continue overland to remote Panna National Park, checking in to your wilderness lodge.

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

DAY 10 PANNA NATIONAL PARK | TRACKING TIGERS

Today, set out on morning and afternoon game drives in a 4x4 vehicle, spotting crocodiles, deer 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.

Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11 KHAJURAHO & VARANASI | INDIA'S HOLIEST CITY

This morning, drive to Khajuraho to see its profusely sculpted Hindu and Jain temples. Fly to Varanasi, a city sacred to Hindus and Buddhists alike. At dusk, head to the banks of the sacred Ganges River to witness the entrancing Aarti ceremony.

Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 12 VARANASI | SUNRISE RIVER CRUISE

Rise early for a sunrise cruise on the Ganges River, seeing where the locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves on the *ghats*. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city, including a visit to the Bharat Mata Temple, a site devoted to a unified India and the mother goddess that personifies its national identity. Later, fly to Delhi and check in to your hotel.

The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 13 DELHI | EXPLORING THE OLD & THE NEW

Visit the great Jama Masjid, and set off on an exciting rickshaw ride through the Chandni Chowk bazaar, one of the busiest and oldest markets in Old Delhi. After lunch, tour New Delhi, viewing the India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhawan, and visiting Humayun's Tomb, the last resting place of an esteemed 16th-century Mughal emperor, which prefigures design techniques later perfected in the Taj Mahal.

The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 14 DEPART DELHI

Transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.

Extensions



Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

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

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

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 05 - Jan 18, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Available
Jan 19 - Feb 01, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Limited Availability
Jan 26 - Feb 08, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Limited Availability
Feb 09 - Feb 22, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Limited Availability
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Feb 16 - Feb 29, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Limited Availability
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Mar 08 - Mar 21, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Available
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Mar 15 - Mar 28, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Available
Oct 11 - Oct 24, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Available
Oct 18 - Oct 31, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Limited Availability
Nov 01 - Nov 14, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Available
Nov 08 - Nov 21, 2020	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$1,150	Available
Nov 15 - Nov 28, 2020	\$9,595	\$4,695	\$1,150	Limited Availability
Dec 06 - Dec 19, 2020	\$9,595	\$4,695	\$1,150	Limited Availability
Dec 23, 2020 - Jan 05, 2021	\$12,395	\$6,395	\$1,150	Available

Journey Details

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

Minimum Age: 10 years

This journey contains some active elements.

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