

DISCOVER INDIA

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17 DAYS | FROM ADELAIDE | Departs 03 Nov 2026

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What to expect

Join us for a rarified journey to India, a country that gave the world curry and the incomparable Taj Mahal. Stay in some of the finest hotels, visit Delhi – Old and New, before embarking upon a journey that takes in Agra – home of the Taj Mahal. Experience the colours of Jaipur – Pink City of Rajasthan – legendary land of the Rajputs, and the Blue City of Jodhpur. Walk through the Jain Temples at Udaipur and search for elusive tigers in Ranthambore National Park. Be forever touched by the vibrance, gaiety and friendliness of India and its people.

Tour Inclusions

- Return economy international flights from Adelaide with Singapore
- 15 nights hotel accommodation
- Travel by air-conditioned vehicles in India
- Sightseeing per itinerary with applicable entry fees
- Gold Class tickets for Mohabbat-e-Taj show in Agra
- Interactive cooking lesson and dinner with a local family
- 4 open jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park
- 34 meals
- Luggage portage
- Tipping / gratuities
- Mineral water
- Escorted from Adelaide by a PHT representative
- Services of a professional English speaking tour director

***Conditions apply:** Departures from other capital cities available and may incur additional costs.

Fitness Levels



Physical Rating - Level 3

A good level of fitness is required for this tour. This tour involves getting on and off coaches, walking around sites, climbing steps or stairs, and navigating uneven terrain. Expect a moderate amount of walking each day (2-3 hours).

Personally Escorted by a
Phil Hoffmann Travel representative

BONUS

Choose from one of the following offers



TOUR FROM

FULL FARE PRICE

TWIN SHARE

\$8,799*

SOLO PRICE

\$12,299*

Prices per person twin share, ex Adelaide

DAY 1 | 03 NOVEMBER 2026**DEPART ADELAIDE**

Stay: Le Meridien New Delhi - 3 nights*
Travel from Adelaide to Delhi via Singapore. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

DAY 2 | 04 NOVEMBER 2026**DELHI SIGHTSEEING**

Set out this morning for a tour of some of the best sites in and around Delhi. First, visit the India Gate, a war memorial dedicated to Indian Army soldiers who died in World War I. Explore Humayun's Tomb, the first in India to combine gardens into a mausoleum design which greatly influenced construction of the Taj Mahal. Travel Qutab Minar, a 73-metre-tall tower completed around 1220 AD, which is the tallest freestanding brick minaret in the world. Visit the Dilli Haat Market for some free shopping time. The market is a mixture of permanent shops, and rotating handicraft stalls showcasing goods from all corners of India. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 3 | 05 NOVEMBER 2026**DELHI SIGHTSEEING**

Continue exploring Delhi at the Raj Ghat, a memorial dedicated on the site where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Visit the Red Fort, home of the Mughal emperors for generations. Continue to Jama Masjid in Old Delhi, one of the largest mosques in India before walking some of the laneways of Chandni Chowk, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi. End the day with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 4 | 06 NOVEMBER 2026**DELHI TO AGRA**

Stay: Courtyard by Marriott - 2 nights*
After breakfast drive from Delhi to Agra, stopping at a local restaurant for lunch. This afternoon visit Mehtab Bagh on the banks of the Yamuna River for a glimpse of the Taj Mahal. Later enjoy a Mohabbat the Taj performance at the Kalakriti cultural centre, detailing the love story between Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz, whose death inspired the creation of the Taj Mahal. After the show, return to the hotel for dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 | 07 NOVEMBER 2026**AGRA**

An early start this morning to see the sun rise over the Taj Mahal. Watch as the white marble reflects the changing colours and enjoy some free time to wander the grounds and visit the Taj Mahal up close. Return to the hotel for breakfast before travelling to Agra Fort, home of many Mughal rulers until the capital was moved from Agra to Delhi. Visit the Pietra Dura factory and see how precious jewels are inlaid into marble, a key technique in the intricate decorating of the Taj Mahal. Later visit the tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, nicknamed the 'Baby Taj' and considered to be the template used in designing the Taj Mahal. This evening, enjoy a cooking demonstration followed by a visit to a local Indian family and try sari draping or turban tying and henna application. (B, D)

DAY 6 | 08 NOVEMBER 2026**AGRA TO JAIPUR**

Stay: Hilton Jaipur - 2 nights*
Travel from Agra to Jaipur today, visiting the Chand Baori stepwell on the way. Enjoy lunch in the local village before resuming the journey to Jaipur. On arrival, check in to the hotel and enjoy some free time before dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 | 09 NOVEMBER 2026**JAIPUR**

Spend today exploring the Pink City of Jaipur on a sightseeing tour. First, stop to admire and take a picture of the façade of Hawa Mahal (The Palace of the Winds), before continuing to Amber Fort. Explore the fort on a guided tour with its many differently styled courtyards, temples and pavilions. Visit the nearby Anokhi Museum of Hand Printed, dedicated to preserving the traditional technique of block-printing. On the way back to Jaipur, stop for a photo of Jal Mahal, a palace situated in the middle of Man Sagar Lake, before arriving at the City Palace, once the administrative headquarters of Jaipur state, and still the home of the Jaipur royal family. Next, visit the fascinating Jantar Mantar, an assembly of stone built astronomical instruments built in the early 18th century at the behest of Rajah ai Singh II who had a keen interest in mathematics and astronomy. Finish the day with dinner at a local restaurant in Jaipur. (B, D)

DAY 8 | 10 NOVEMBER 2026**JAIPUR TO JODHPUR**

Stay: Indana Palace Hotel - 2 nights
Drive today from Jaipur to Jodhpur. On arrival in Jodhpur, visit the Mandore Gardens, once the royal cremation grounds for the rulers of the region. Next, visit the Sardar Market and Clock Tower. The tower is more than 200 years old and offers a 360 degree view of the surrounding city. Continue to the hotel and check in for a 2-night stay. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 | 11 NOVEMBER 2026**JODHPUR**

Begin exploring Jodhpur today with a visit to Mehrangarh Fort. The original construction took place in about 1460 and continued expanding with each successor. Within the fort's walls lie several remarkable sites, renowned for their intricate carvings and spacious courtyards. Next, visit Jaswant Thada, a cenotaph constructed in 1899 by Maharaja Sardar Singh in memory of his late father. The cenotaph is constructed of thin sheets of marble that emit a warm glow in sunshine. Drive out to the Vintage Car Museum at Umaid Bhawan Palace. The collection has different models of Rolls Royce, Mercedes Benz, Austin Martin and more, including a Rolls Royce from the Bond film Octopussy, and a Cadillac used to transport Queen Elizabeth II. Drive to Bishnoi Village, where the local people offer a safe haven to the wildlife and make sure they have plenty of room. In return, the animals feel safe and wander the village freely, often grazing among the local cattle and other domestic animals. Finish the day with dinner in a local restaurant in Jodhpur. (B, D)

DAY 10 | 12 NOVEMBER 2026**JODHPUR TO UDAIPUR**

Stay: Trident Udaipur - 2 nights*
Travel today from Jodhpur to Udaipur. En-route, visit the Ranakpur Jain Temple known for its intricate architecture and historical significance. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Bagore Ki Haveli on the outskirts of Udaipur. The palace has over a hundred rooms with intricate coloured glassworks and displays of costumes and modern art. On arrival to Udaipur, check into the hotel and enjoy dinner (B, L, D)

DAY 11 | 13 NOVEMBER 2026**UDAIPUR**

Begin the morning with a cruise on Lake Pichola and a visit to the City Palace, completed over a period of 400 years. Cruise across to Jag Mandir Palace, situated on an island of the same name in Lake Pichola. Later, continue to Saheliyon-ki-Bari or Courtyard of the Maidens, a major garden in the northern part of the city. Late this afternoon head to the hilltop palatial residence of Sajjagarh Palace for sunset views over the lakes and surrounding countryside, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 12 | 14 NOVEMBER 2026**UDAIPUR TO BUNDI**

Stay: The Hadoti Palace - 1 night*
Travel today from Udaipur to Bundi. Check into the hotel and enjoy lunch. The afternoon is free to explore the old town and local market or relax at the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 13 | 15 NOVEMBER 2026**BUNDI TO RANTHAMBORE**

Stay: Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal - 3 nights*
This morning, visit Taragarh Fort outside of Bundi, constructed in 1354 from a green-tinged stone quarried locally. En-route to Ranthambore, visit a local handicraft store set up to help local villagers displaced from the Ranthambore area upon the establishment of the National Park. After picking up some souvenirs continue to the resort to check in and enjoy some free time this afternoon. (B, L, D)

DAY 14 & 15 | 16 & 17 NOVEMBER 2026**RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK**

An early morning start for a game drive in Ranthambore National Park in search of elusive tigers. The park also contains many other animals to spot, including varieties of deer, gazelle, boar, monkeys and various bird species. Return to the resort for breakfast and enjoy the facilities before heading out on another safari late afternoon. (B, L, D)

DAY 16 | 18 NOVEMBER 2026**RANTHAMBORE TO DELHI**

Late morning, transfer to Delhi Airport for your flights home to Adelaide via Singapore, stopping en-route for lunch at a local restaurant. (B)

DAY 17 | 19 NOVEMBER 2026

Arrive in Adelaide late afternoon.

*or similar

