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Few countries in the world stimulate the five senses with as much intensity as India. From the buzzing energy of Delhi and the abundance of crafts in Jaipur to the solemn beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India's many regions offer larger-than-life experiences that are spectacular in very different ways. This itinerary makes an approachable trip out of a complex and layered destination that can otherwise become overwhelming. It offers ample time to explore lavish palaces, immerse yourself in Hindu culture and see all the highlights of India's major cities—Delhi, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jaipur and Agra—with an insider's perspective.

BEST FOR



ADVENTURE

ART/DESIGN

HISTORY/CULTURE

FROM \$13,500 PER PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES



Cover photo courtesy Bar Palladio. Photo by Katrina Eastman (right)

Immerse yourself in the beauty and inspiration of India through once-in-a-lifetime experiences in Delhi, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jaipur and Agra—the perfectly balanced itinerary for a first-time India visitor.

Gain context through expert-guided architecture and history-focused tours that showcase the most iconic monuments of India, including palaces, forts, temples and gardens.

Bring royal history and fantasy to life through accommodations at India's most indulgent properties, including the Rambagh Palace and Oberoi Udaivilas—former palaces that have since been restored and transformed into over-the-top hotels.

— About Your Accommodations —



THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, NEW DELHI

is a luxurious home base with attentive service and a prime location for exploring India's capital city. The 192 rooms and 43 suites overlook gardens and are designed with checkered marble floors and warm neutrals. The pool and spa are ideal for relaxing after a day of touring.



UMAID BHAWAN PALACE, JODHPUR

sits like a small city, with its golden sandstone, Beaux Arts–style facade gleaming at the center of 26 acres of magnificent landscape. The spa specializes in Indian beauty and wellness treatments, and the yoga studio provides classes with a yoga master who has studied for decades to master the craft.



TAJ LAKE PALACE, UDAIPUR

Arrive by boat to the 83-room Taj Lake Palace, a glittering white-marble extravaganza that seems to float in the middle of Lake Pichola. What the palace rooms might lack in space is made up for in serenity. Spend a day around town and consider one of the spa's excellent Indian therapies upon return.



RAMBAGH PALACE, JAIPUR

This historic luxury hotel was for many years the residence of Jaipur's most recent ruling family. The hotel, which mixes Moghul and Rajput design, features intricately carved pillars, domes and cupolas, as well as authentic colonial furnishings, all surrounded by 47 acres of gardens.

From top left, clockwise: Courtesy The Imperial Hotel; Taj Hotels (x2); Rambagh Palace

“The trip was wonderful and so well done and organized. The guides, the itinerary, the logistics were so well in-line with my expectations. It was a wonderful mix of seeing many places, learning about the history of the country, eating delicious food, having such special exclusive experiences and shopping.”

A traveler on the 2023 Indagare Journey to India



From left: By Diana Li; By Katana Eastman

Itinerary

DAYS 1-2: DELHI

- Arrive at the Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) with VIP airport assistance.
- The next morning, visit Humayun's Tomb, one of the most beautiful sites in northern India, followed by a private Pashmina shopping experience.
- Discover Khan Market, a shopping district known for its one-of-a-kind book shops, up-market boutiques, lifestyle stores and more. Enjoy lunch and a visit to Vayu, a concept boutique within world-class cultural center, Bikaner House.
- Dinner at Indian Accent, one of Indagare's favorite spots in Delhi.

OVERNIGHTS: THE IMPERIAL (X2) | MEALS: B, L, D (DAY 2 ONLY)

DAY 3: DELHI TO JODHPUR

- Check out and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Jodhpur (approximately 1:20 hour duration).
- Upon arrival, transfer to the Umaid Bhawan Palace for check-in.
- Enjoy dinner and the rest of the evening at your leisure. Indagare is happy to provide restaurant recommendations.

OVERNIGHT: UMAID BHAWAN PALACE | MEALS: B

DAY 4: JODHPUR

- After breakfast, visit the colossal Mehrangarh Fort to see it in the morning light.
- Explore the oldest part of Jodhpur to see the famous indigo-hued architecture and discover a treasure trove of exquisite *havelis* (mansions) and bazaars.
- Enjoy dinner and the rest of the evening at your leisure. Indagare is happy to provide restaurant recommendations.

OVERNIGHT: UMAID BHAWAN PALACE | MEALS: B, L

Itinerary

DAY 5: JODHPUR TO UDAIPUR

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel in time for your 5.5-hour drive to Udaipur. On the way, stop to explore the famous Jain Temples at Ranakpur. (Lunch will be provided.) Upon arrival, board a boat for a short trip across Lake Pichola for check-in at the Taj Lake Palace.
- After settling into your accommodations, enjoy dinner at leisure on property.

OVERNIGHT: TAJ LAKE PALACE | MEALS: B, L

DAY 6: UDAIPUR

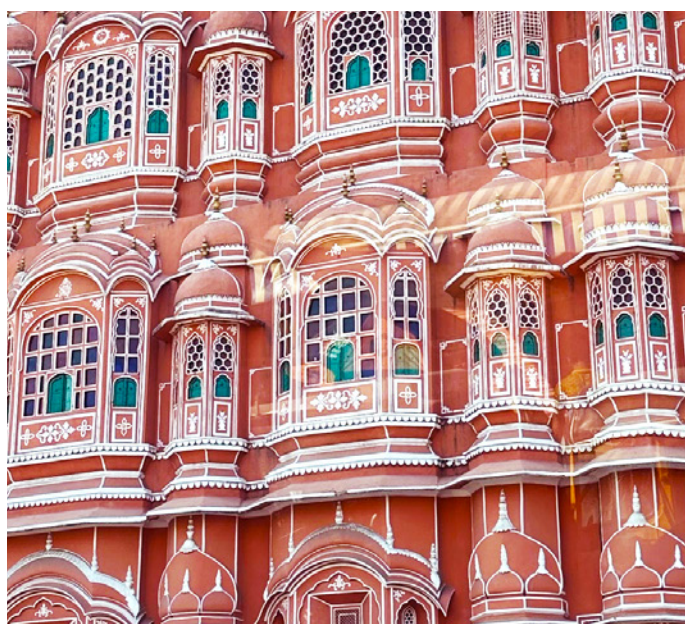
- After breakfast, visit Udaipur's great City Palace, whose detailed workmanship is a tribute to the skills of local artisans.
- Enjoy some time for shopping at such chic boutiques as Aaskha, Anokhi and Ganesh Handicraft Emporium. Lunch at Baradari Restaurant, before browsing at stylish boutiques in the company of some of the designers and owners.
- At sunset, enjoy a scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola. Have dinner at your leisure. Indagare is happy to provide restaurant recommendations.

OVERNIGHT: TAJ LAKE PALACE | MEALS: B

DAY 7: UDAIPUR TO JAIPUR

- Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Jaipur (approximately 80-minute duration).
- Upon arrival, you will be met and driven to see the City Palace and visit a women's empowerment NGO, which teaches traditional crafts to local women.
- Check in to your hotel for the afternoon and dinner at leisure. Indagare is happy to provide restaurant recommendations.

OVERNIGHT: RAMBAGH PALACE | MEALS: B



From left: Courtesy Indagare; By Katana Eastman



Courtesy Indagare

Itinerary

DAY 8: JAIPUR

- Optional breakfast and walk with elephants at Dera Amer Wilderness Camp (*at an additional cost*)
- Visit Amber Fort and explore with an expert guide. Then, meet a textile specialist at the Anokhi Museum, followed by a visit of block print specialist Brigitte Singh's atelier.
- Al fresco lunch at Samode Haveli (*weather-permitting*), followed by an afternoon of shopping and textile-focused visits
- Dinner and the rest of the evening at your leisure. Indagare is happy to provide restaurant recommendations.

OVERNIGHT: RAMBAGH PALACE | MEALS: B, L

DAY 9: DEPARTURE

- Spend the morning at leisure before check-out at noon.
- Transfer to the Jaipur International Airport to board your domestic flight to Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport for your departure flight homeward—or else continue on to your Indagare-planned post-trip (see p. 8 for details).

MEALS: B

- * *Please note that elements of the itinerary may change.*
- * *Travelers departing on this day will have access to a day-room at the JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity to refresh before the evening flight back to the U.S.*

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Private Journey Inclusions

- All accommodations as detailed in the itinerary. Indagare can arrange higher category accommodation upgrades, subject to availability.
- All meals and beverages, as detailed in the itinerary
- All guided touring, admission fees and activities, as detailed in the itinerary
- Arrival and departure transfers with VIP assistance, as well as group transfers throughout to all included activities, in small luxury vehicles
- Domestic air transfers in Economy Class, as indicated in the itinerary
- Expert guides and drivers and the 24/7 support of Indagare's partners on the ground
- The services of Indagare's expert travel team to plan all trip details, international flights and trip extensions (see p. 8, costs not included)
- 24/7 access to Global Rescue emergency medical, security and evacuation services for the duration of the trip (see p. 9)
- Carbon Neutrality: Offsetting 100 percent of unavoidable emissions, including flights booked through Indagare, through certified carbon projects



From left: Courtesy Oberoi Hotels; Courtesy Indagare

PRIVATE JOURNEY EXCLUSIONS

- International air transportation to/from India and visa fees
- Airport transfers outside of scheduled group arrivals and departures
- Meals not specified and premium beverages other than those included in the meals
- Optional activities and personal items and expenses
- All gratuities
- Trip insurance (highly recommended—please let us know if you would like quotes)
- Custom trip planning for add-on travel to destinations not included in the Journey is available; please inquire
- Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control (such as flights, cancellations, natural phenomena)

Post-Journey Extension

WE'VE CURATED A SPECIAL EXTENSION TO AGRA, DETAILED BELOW.

PLUS: INDAGARE CAN ARRANGE TAILOR-MADE ADVENTURES TO ANY DESTINATION, SUCH AS THE ANTARA WELLNESS CENTRE OR MUMBAI. EMAIL US FOR DETAILS AND PRICING AT PRIVATE.JOURNEYS@INDAGARE.COM

Agra

FROM \$2,500 PER PERSON

DAY 10: AGRA

- Check out of Rambagh Palace and drive to Agra (*4.5-hour drive; includes a packed lunch*)
- Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the hotel
- Casual drinks and canapés with fellow travelers at the hotel bar
- Dinner at leisure
- *Overnight: The Oberoi Amarvilas | Meals Included: B, L, Drinks (for two)*

DAY 11: TAJ MAHAL & DEPARTURE

- Taj Mahal visit at sunrise
- Return to hotel for breakfast
- Visit to Agra Fort
- Departure for Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport (*4-hour drive*)
- *Meals Included: B*



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Note: Plans from some providers can be purchased up to 24 hours prior to departure; others require 14 days notice. Indagare recommends opting in to a plan well in advance of your trip. Please be advised that Indagare is not a licensed insurance company or advisor.

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