Flavors of India

Tour Dates: November 3rd – 14th, 2023
DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on an overnight flight to New Delhi, India, a city that bridges two different worlds.

DAY 2 New Delhi, India: Upon arrival in New Delhi, late evening, a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours will meet you and assist with the transfer to your hotel. Please note, some flights may not arrive until early morning on Day 3.

DAY 3 Old Delhi: Begin the day with a tour of Old Delhi, a labyrinth of narrow lanes overflowing with major attractions and World Heritage Sites. Visit the Red Fort, the largest monument of the city and the most opulent fort and palace of the Mughal Empire. The memorial site of Mahatma Gandhi, Raj Ghat, sits serenely on the banks of the Yamuna River. Jama Masjid, another architectural treasure and the largest mosque in India, is also visited. Experience life like a local on a rickshaw cycle ride around Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colorful street market of the old city. An afternoon visit to Bangla Sahib showcases the most prominent Sikh house of worship in Delhi. This evening, a welcome dinner is included. Meals: B, D

DAY 4 New Delhi: With its wide boulevards, impressive government buildings, green parks and gardens, the city is in complete contrast to Old Delhi. Your excursion travels along the ceremonial avenue, Rajpath, past the Parliament House and Rashtrapati Bhawan - official residence of India’s President. See India’s counterpart to France’s Arc de Triomphe as a photo stop is made at India Gate – a commemoration to fallen soldiers. Visit two monuments from India’s past – the magnificent garden tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun and Qutub Minar, the second tallest tower in India and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 Delhi – Agra: After breakfast, journey to Agra, home of the Taj Mahal. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan, it’s considered one of the Wonders of the World and its beauty has never been surpassed. This afternoon, enjoy a life enriching experience with a sunset visit to Mehtab Bagh, a recently excavated Mughal garden, with a breathtaking view of the Taj Mahal from across the River Yamuna. What a perfect end to the day as you see this magnificent monument, as the sun sets, gradually turning the white marble to a soft rosy pink. Meals: B, D

DAY 6 Agra: Sunsets aren’t the only way to experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal. The day begins with yet another awe-inspiring experience with a return to the Taj Mahal for a sunrise and inside visit. The rays of the sun cast a golden sheen upon this architectural masterpiece and provide yet another unbelievably amazing sight. While visiting the Red Fort of Agra, discover the inner paradise hidden by its forbidding exteriors. Emperor Shah Jahan was imprisoned in this fortress and walled city, yet he could still see his exquisite Taj Mahal every day. The final afternoon in Agra is at leisure. Meals: B, D

DAY 7 Fatehpur Sikri – Bharatpur – Ranthambore: Departing Agra, journey by coach to Bharatpur. En route, visit a real-life ghost town: the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Fatehpur Sikri (City of Victory), built by Emperor Akbar as his capital. Dramatically abandoned a few years after it was built, its ‘ruins’ are still in pristine condition. After an included lunch in Bharatpur, board the train and enjoy a scenic rail journey to Sawai Madhopur. Gateway to Ranthambore, and one of the largest and most renowned national parks in Northern India, it’s a blend of history and nature, supporting a diverse range of flora and fauna. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 Ranthambore National Park: Explore Ranthambore on morning and afternoon safari adventures. As you drive through the sanctuary, observe majestic predators in their natural habitat and set your sights on tigers, leopards, deer and other animals your naturalist guide helps you spot in the forest. Keep your camera ready to snap those once-in-a-lifetime photos! Meals: B, L, D
DAY 9 Ranthambore – Jaipur: Travel to the walled city of Jaipur, known as the “Pink City” due to the color of its buildings. Visit the City Palace and see some of the most imposing architecture of the city. Inside the palace is a resplendent collection of robes of royal princes, carpets, an armory of weapons, and miniature paintings portraying historic events. At the awe-inspiring Jantar Mantar, an observatory built in 1726 AD, see curiously shaped and oversized instruments that are still astonishingly accurate today. Tonight you are immersed in culture as you dine with a local family. From the traditional greeting upon arrival to conversation and dinner with the family, it’s truly a life enriching experience. Meals: B, D

DAY 10 Jaipur: Located on a hill high above the city, in a rugged and picturesque setting, the towers and domes of the Amber Fort are reminiscent of scenes from a fairytale. Discover the opulent palace complex as your guide takes you through the halls, gardens, pavilions and temples of this fascinating site made of red sandstone and marble. On the return, stop at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) – the most well-known landmark and icon of Jaipur. This five-story architectural wonder, has a spectacular pyramidal façade. Its 953 delicately honeycombed pink sandstone windows allowed the women of the palace to observe daily life without being seen. The remainder of the day is free of planned activities. Meals: B, D

DAY 11 Jaipur – Manesar: Depart late morning and journey to Manesar where a special treat awaits. The final evening is spent at a luxurious resort set amidst the picturesque Aravalli range. Enjoy free time to discover the amenities of this 300-acre estate or enjoy its serenity before the included dinner. Meals: B, D

DAY 12 Manesar / Delhi / USA: After a final morning of relaxation, or experiencing the wellness or recreational facilities, it’s time to depart for Delhi. En route, visit the Heritage Transport Museum, a one-of-a-kind museum showcasing the history and evolution of transportation in India. Upon arrival back in Delhi, enjoy an included dinner before transferring to the airport for the flight home. Due to the day’s logistics, flights should depart Delhi after 10:00pm. Meals: B, D

Itinerary is subject to change.
On the Feb 26 departure, the inside visit of the Taj Mahal will be on Day 5.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Days 2 through 4 – Taj Dwarka, Delhi, India
Days 5 and 6 – Taj View, Agra, India
Days 7 and 8 – Abhyaran, Ranthambore, India
Days 9 and 10 – ITC Rajputana, Jaipur, India
Day 11 – ITC Grand Bharat, Manesar, India

Tour Highlights
- 22 Meals: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 10 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Included city tour of Old Delhi and visit to the Red Fort, with a local guide
- Enjoy a rickshaw cycle ride through Old Delhi’s Chandni Chowk
- Visit the sites of Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid, Humayun’s Tomb and Qutub Minar
- Enjoy sunset and sunrise visits to the Taj Mahal
- Visit Agra’s Red Fort
- Visit Fatehpur Sikri – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Included scenic rail experience to Sawai Madhopur
- Enjoy two safari adventures in Ranthambore National Park with a chance to see the famed Bengal Tiger and other wildlife
- Included city tour in Jaipur to visit the City Palace, ‘Jantar Mantar’, and Hawa Mahal – Palace of the Winds
- Experience local culture as you dine with an Indian family during an included dinner
- Visit Jaipur’s Amber Fort with a local guide
- Live like royalty with luxurious accommodations during an overnight stay at a luxurious retreat
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This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler’s Protection Plan (TPP)
• 91 days or more	Deposit Amount
• 90 to 45 days prior	20% of tour cost
• 44 to 15 day prior	30% of tour cost
• 14 to 1 day prior	40% of tour cost
• Day 1 of departure	100% of tour cost or early departure from tour
• No refund on unused portions of the tour

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Starting on December 1st, 2022, please call for the most current air promotion pricing details. Airfare will be in economy class. If traveler wants to be upgraded to a different class of service, an upgrade charge will apply.

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Pricing includes round-trip transfer to Chicago O’Hare Airport with 10 or more from the Sheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce. For 9 or less, local pick-up will be from the Sheboygan Walmart Supercenter South.

**Special Diwali Departure:** One of the most important and glamorous holidays in India, Diwali is the festival of lights. Homes are decorated with thousands of lamps, people dress in colorful outfits and fireworks light up the night sky. Witness the beauty of this holiday during your stay in Jaipur.

2023 Departure

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Extend your trip in Dubai

$989 Per Person Twin / Single Supplement add $599

**3 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS • 4 MEALS** From the iconic sites of the Burj Al Arab Hotel and the magnificent Jumeirah Mosque to the sites of everyday life, Dubai’s diversity is amazing. During the included city tour, visit the Dubai Museum in the Fahidi Fort and take a water taxi to Dubai Creek where a walk through the bustling alleys of the souks fills your senses with the mystical aromas of spice and the dazzling sparkle of gold jewelry. Enjoy a 4 x 4 land cruiser adventure as your driver takes you to the desert for the thrill of a safari on the golden sand dunes. Witness a beautiful desert sunset and continue to a Bedouin camp for a BBQ dinner, camel ride and local entertainment.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**
Millennium Place Marina, or similar, Dubai
Airfare not included and 2 for 1 promo does not apply. Call for rates. Minimum number of participants needed to operate extension.

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