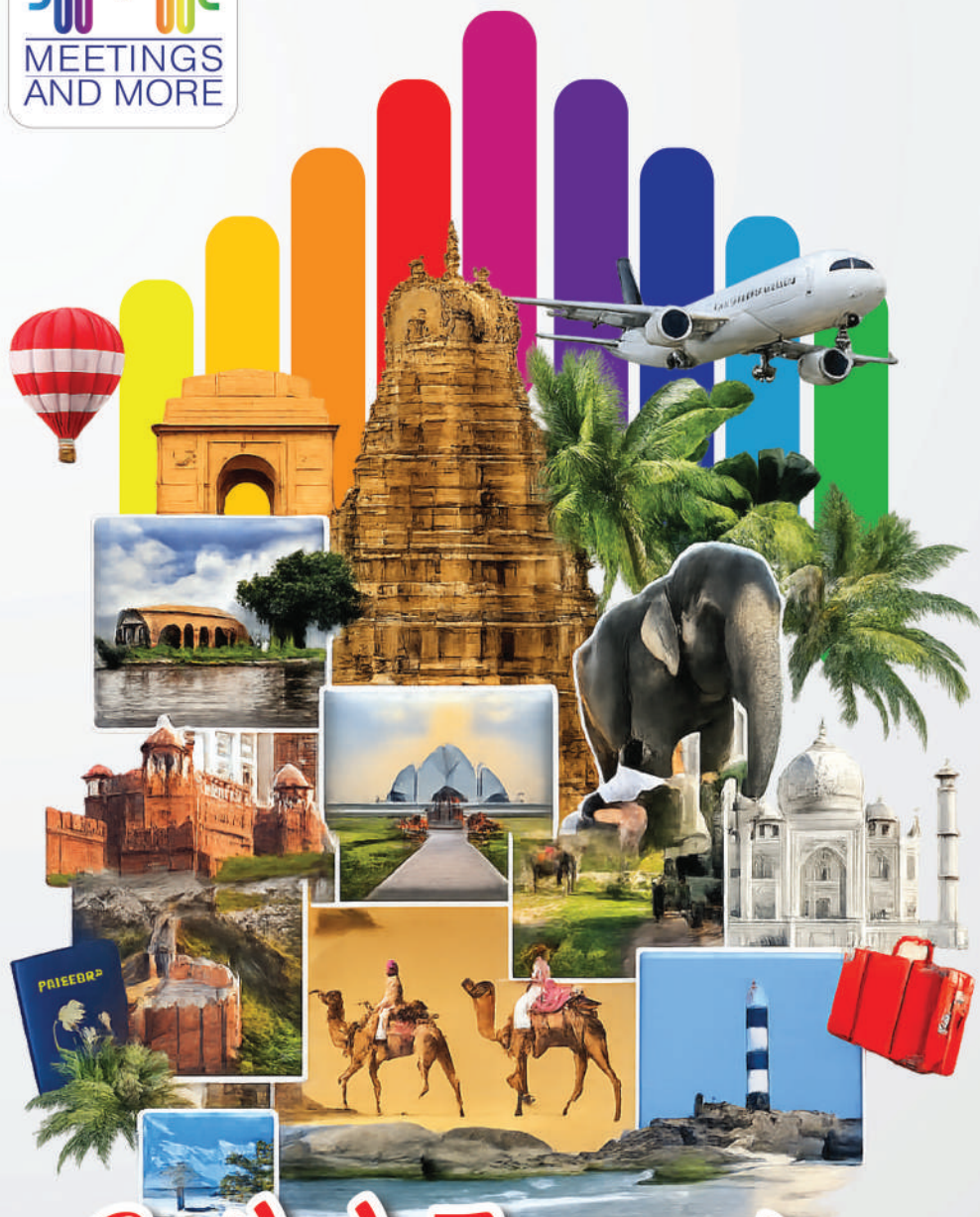




Guided Excursion



INDIA

Travel Guide

Best time to Travel



September | October
Dussehra



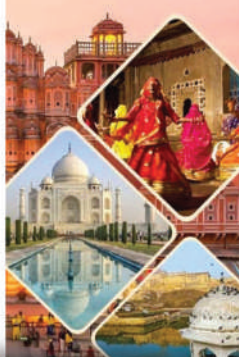
November
Diwali
(Festival of Lights)



December | January
Christmas



February | March
Holi
(Festival of Colors)



ETIQUETTE

DO

- Do eat using your hands or bread
- Do tip 10 to 15 % if the services was good
- Do make sure that your head is covered if entering a Hindu Temple, Mosque & Sikh Gurudwara

DON'T

- Don't wear clothes that are tight or exposes much skin
- Don't use your left hand to eat, touch or hand something to someone
- Don't take pictures inside Holy shrines or Airports
- Don't show affection in public
- Don't shake hand with someone, unless they extend their hand first



₹ CURRENCY
Indian Rupee

RELIGION

81% Hindu
13% Muslim
2% Sikh
2% Christian

TRANSPORT

Metro, Taxi, Auto,
Rickshaws &
Buses are all
available

WEATHER



Summer

April | May
June



Monsoon

July | August
September



Autumn

October
November



Winter

December | January
February



Spring

February
March

Air Travel

Attendees will travel into Indira Gandhi International Airport. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and extensive global connectivity, it remains a pivotal hub for international and domestic travelers. We encourage attendees to visit the airport website to review important passenger education videos. Additionally, the airport offers personalized airport assistance via Atithya Services. Attendees may also pre-book airport services via the website.

International Flight Connectivity to Delhi (IGI

Airport) Indira Gandhi International Airport (Delhi) is one of the major global aviation hubs in Asia, offering extensive connectivity from key international destinations across the world.



North America

- New York (JFK/Newark) – Air India, United Airlines
- Toronto – Air India
- Chicago – Air India

Europe

- London (Heathrow) – British Airways, Air India, Virgin Atlantic
- Paris – Air France
- Frankfurt – Lufthansa, Air India
- Amsterdam – KLM
- Zurich – SWISS

Middle East

- Dubai – Emirates, FlyDubai
- Abu Dhabi – Etihad Airways
- Doha – Qatar Airways
- Muscat – Oman Air
- Kuwait – Kuwait Airways

Asia-Pacific

- Singapore – Singapore Airlines, Air India
- Bangkok – Thai Airways
- Hong Kong – Cathay Pacific
- Tokyo – Japan Airlines, ANA
- Seoul – Korean Air

Australia

- Sydney/Melbourne –
(via Singapore/Bangkok hubs)

Africa

- Nairobi – Kenya Airways
- Addis Ababa – Ethiopian Airlines

Key Features for International Travelers

- Direct and connecting flights from major global hubs
- World-class facilities at IGI Airport Terminal 3
- Seamless immigration and customs process
- Easy connectivity to city via Metro, Taxi, and Shuttle services

Sr No	Transfer Option	Best For	How to Book / Use	Approx. Cost	Key Advantages	Important Note
1	Conference / Hotel Pre-booked Car (Recommended)	International Guests	Driver waits at T3 Arrival with name placard, assists with luggage, and drops directly at hotel	₹1200 - ₹2000	Most professional, zero confusion, no app/internet required	Best recommended for all foreign delegates
2	Uber / Ola / Rapido App Cab	Tech-friendly delegates with roaming/internet	Exit arrivals → follow App Cab Pickup signs → open Uber/Ola → enter hotel → verify OTP → board from official pickup zone	Aerocity ₹400-₹500, Central Delhi ₹800-₹1000, Gurugram ₹1000-₹1300	Safe, cashless, easy live tracking	Airport pickup fee may add ₹280-₹290 extra
3	Government Prepaid Taxi (Highly Reliable)	Delegates without Indian SIM, elderly guests, late-night arrivals	After baggage → go to Prepaid Taxi Counter inside arrivals → tell hotel → pay fixed fare → receive printed slip → proceed to taxi	₹700 - ₹1200	Fixed fare, no bargaining, no app needed, very safe	Best backup option for foreigners
4	Airport Taxi Queue / Radio Taxi	Backup if app wait is long	Use official taxi line outside terminal	₹900 - ₹1400	Immediate availability	Use only airport-authorized queue
5	Metro + Short Taxi	Budget travelers, daytime arrivals	Airport Express → New Delhi / Aerocity → short cab to hotel	₹100 - ₹300 + cab	Very economical	Not ideal with heavy luggage

E-VISA INFORMATION:

Nationals of countries listed on the e-Visa website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/> are eligible to apply for e-Visa Services. It is recommended that attendees apply for an e-Visa 90 days prior to arrival.

- **Application Site: Apply only on the official site:**
[Link: indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html](https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html)<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>}.
 - **Processing Time:** Generally 3 to 4 working days.
 - **Passport:** Must have at least 6 months validity and two blank pages
- If you need an invitation letter from ILCOR, please send a request to ilcor@heart.org.

Visitor Information:

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INTERNATIONAL VISITOR INFORMATION

India Travel Essentials

To ensure a smooth and comfortable experience during your visit to India for the ILCOR Annual Meeting in New Delhi, please review the following essential travel information.

Weather in New Delhi (September)

- The weather during late September is **warm and slightly humid**
- Temperature range: **25°C to 35°C**
- Humidity
- Light cotton clothing is recommended
- Occasional light showers may occur (end of monsoon season)

Forex Exchange:

Airport: Mr. Vinay Rana: +91 97161 51947

Hotel: Mr. Noordeep : +91 97111 69343

MnM Outlet at Hotel: Mr. Shekhar Dhingra +91 99535 70019

Currency & Payments

- Local currency: **Indian Rupee (INR)**
- Currency exchange counters and ATMs are available at Indira Gandhi International Airport
- Credit/Debit cards [Visa/Mastercard] are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and major outlets
- It is advisable to carry some **cash in INR [Indian Rupees]** for taxis, small purchases, and airport kiosks

Local Travel & Connectivity

- Transport options include:
 - o App-based taxis (Uber / Ola)
 - o Prepaid airport taxis
 - o Metro (Airport Express Line)
- Travel time from airport to Aerocity hotels: **10–20 minutes**
- **Mobile Connectivity (SIM Cards in India)**
MENTION>>>that international roaming is good.

However, international delegates can purchase a local SIM card at **Delhi International Airport Terminal 3**.

Documents Required for Purchase of Indian SIM Card

1. Passport (Mandatory)

- o Original passport required for identity verification (KYC process)
- o SIM cannot be issued without a valid passport

2. Valid Visa

- o Indian visa (including e-visa) may be verified during registration

3. Passport-Size Photograph

- o Carry 1–2 passport-size photos (printed or digital)
- o May be required for SIM activation

4. Proof of Address (Hotel Details)

- o Hotel booking confirmation or local address
- o Required for SIM registration

5. Payment (Cash Recommended)

- o Some airport kiosks prefer **Indian Rupees**
- o ATMs are available at the airport

6. Unlocked Mobile Phone

- o Ensure your phone is **not carrier-locked** to use an Indian SIM

7. Basic Form Filling

- o A short registration form will be completed at the counter
- o Staff assistance is usually available

SIM Activation Process

- **Activation Time:** 30 minutes to a few hours (may take up to 24 hours in some cases)
- **Verification:** Mandatory KYC (identity verification)
- **Waiting Time:** Approximately 30–60 minutes at the counter

Additional Support for Delegates

- Pre-arranged airport pickup is **highly recommended** for international guests
- Conference organizers can assist with:
 - o Transport
 - o Local guidance
 - o Travel support services

Faculty Lounge & Hotel Lounge Access

- Exclusive **Faculty Lounge** access will be available for invited speakers and faculty members
- Comfortable space for relaxation, networking, and refreshments during the conference
- Complimentary tea, coffee, and light snacks will be provided at designated time



India

State & Union Territories



ITINERARY

Day 01: Delhi

Morning, our car will pick you up & then proceed for full day sightseeing tour of Delhi.

Delhi, the capital of India, is a city where history meets modern life. Once ruled by **Rajputs, Afghans, Turks, Mughals**, and the **British**, it carries the legacy of powerful dynasties and remains one of the world's most fascinating historic capitals.

New Delhi, the beautifully planned capital designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, featuring landmarks like **Rashtrapati Bhavan, Rajpath, and India Gate**. Visit the magnificent **Qutub Minar**, the historic **Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque**, and the famous **Iron Pillar**, known for its remarkable resistance to rust.

Majestic Humayun's Tomb, a stunning Mughal masterpiece built in 1565 by Empress Bega Begum in memory of Emperor Humayun, and admired as a precursor to the Taj Mahal.

Sightseeing of Old Delhi.

Jama masjid, Explore Old Delhi with a visit to the magnificent **Jama Masjid**, one of India's largest and most elegant mosques, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century.

Red Fort Drive past the iconic Red Fort, the magnificent red sandstone fort built

by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1648, symbolizing the grandeur of Mughal Delhi.

Raj Ghat, Visit Raj Ghat, the memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated, and drive past the historic ruins of Feroz Shah Kotla, home to an **ancient Ashokan pillar**.

Evening after sightseeing, our car will drop you at your hotel.





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Same Day Agra Excursion

Day 01: Delhi / Agra / Delhi (210km / 04hrs) Each way

A timeless symbol of love, the Taj Mahal shines like a dream in white marble

Morning after breakfast at hotel, our car will pick you up & then proceed to Agra for full day sightseeing tour.

Agra, the grand capital of the **Mughal Empire** in the 16th and 17th centuries, is famed for its magnificent forts, palaces, and gardens along the Yamuna River, including the world-renowned Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Fatehpur Sikri.

Taj Mahal, Visit the breathtaking Taj Mahal, the world's most celebrated symbol of love, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of Mumtaz Mahal. Admire its timeless beauty before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant.

Agra Fort, Explore the majestic Agra Fort, the grand red sandstone fort begun by Emperor Akbar in 1565, featuring beautiful halls, courtyards, and stunning views of the Taj Mahal. Also enjoy a live demonstration of Agra's famous marble inlay craftsmanship.

Later drive back to Delhi. On arrival in Delhi, our car will drop you at your hotel.



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Golden Triangle



Day 01: Delhi – Agra **(210km/4hrs) by Surface**

Morning pick up from the hotel & transfer to Agra.

Agra Once the glorious capital of the Mughal Empire, Agra is celebrated for its magnificent riverside monuments along the Yamuna, including the **UNESCO World Heritage Sites Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Fatehpur Sikri.**

On Arrival Check-in at Hotel.

Later visit Taj Mahal, Visit the iconic Taj Mahal, the world's finest symbol of love, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of Mumtaz Mahal, admired for its perfect beauty and changing hues through the day. (Closed on Fridays.)

Agra Fort, Explore the majestic Agra Fort, the grand red sandstone fort begun by Akbar in 1565, featuring ornate halls, royal courtyards, and beautiful views of the Taj Mahal in the distance.

Overnight in Hotel.

Day 02: Agra – Jaipur (by surface) 241 kms / 4 ½ hrs

Morning after breakfast drive to Jaipur.

On arrival check-in at the hotel.

Jaipur; Jaipur, the famous **Pink City** founded by **Raja Jai Singh** in the 18th century, enchants visitors with fairy-tale palaces, vibrant culture, and **majestic hilltop forts** set against the **rugged Aravalli ranges**.

Rest of the day free at leisure.

Overnight in Jaipur.

Day 03: In Jaipur

Morning after breakfast, proceed for the city tour of Jaipur (excursion to Amber Fort)

Visit the magnificent **Amer Fort**, a stunning example of Rajput architecture, reflected beautifully in **Mata Lake** below. Explore its royal halls adorned with intricate ivory work, exquisite wall paintings, and delicate mirror inlay. In the afternoon, visit the famous **Jantar Mantar**, the **City Palace & Museum**, and enjoy a photo stop at the iconic **Hawa Mahal** (Palace of Winds).

City Palace– A delightful blend of Mughal and traditional Rajasthani architecture, the City Palace covers nearly one-seventh of Jaipur's walled city. It is home to the Chandra Mahal, Shri Govind Dev Temple, and the City Palace Museum.

Jantar Mantar– This is the largest and the best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country. This observatory consisting of outsized astronomical instruments is still in use.

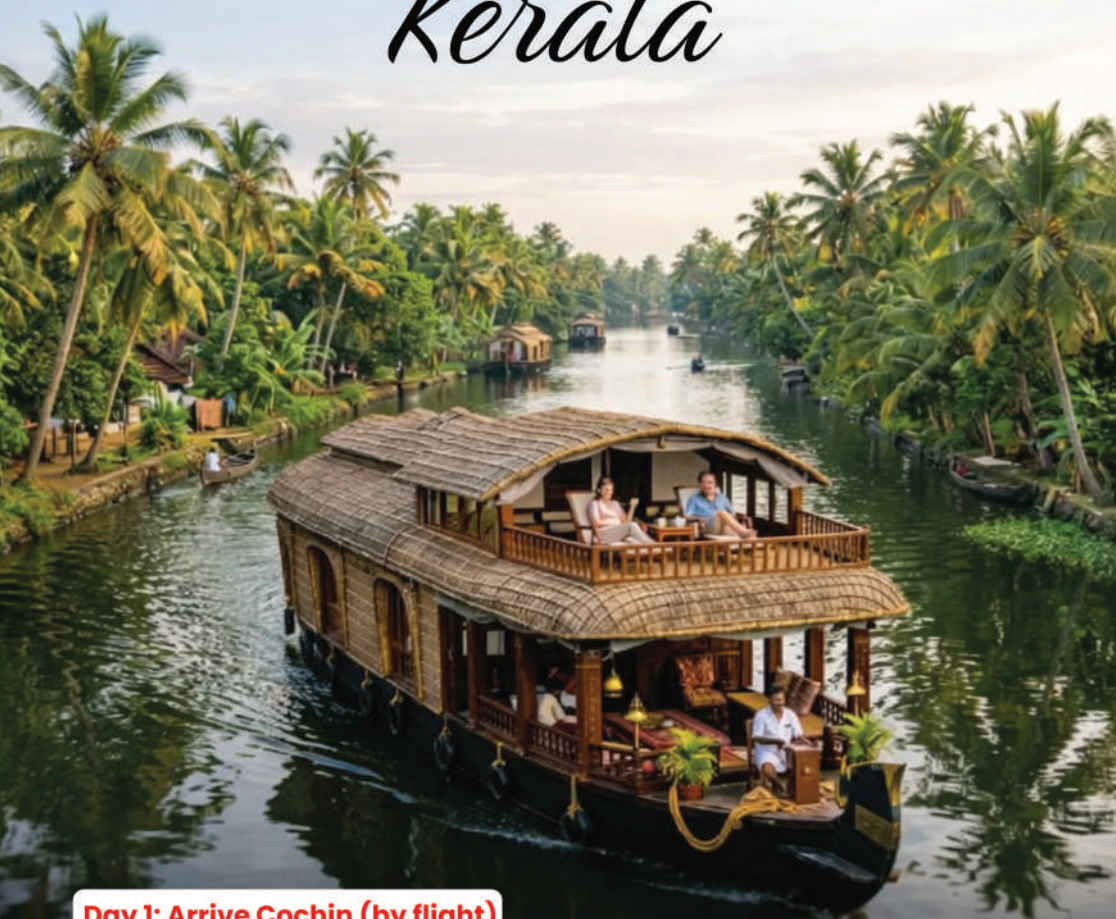
Hawa Mahal – The iconic Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) is one of Jaipur's most prominent landmarks. This elegant five-storey pink sandstone façade, adorned with delicate latticework and ornate balconies, features 953 windows and niches. Built in 1799 by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh, it served as a royal viewing gallery for palace women.

Overnight in Jaipur.



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Kerala



Day 1: Arrive Cochin (by flight)

On arrival you will be met & assisted by our representative till check-in at the hotel.

Cochin, Kochi (Cochin) is a charming coastal city known for its rich colonial heritage, scenic backwaters, Fort Kochi, and the iconic Chinese fishing nets. A perfect blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, it serves as the gateway to Kerala's enchanting landscapes.

Evening witnesses the Kath Kali dance show in an Auditorium.

Witness the mesmerizing Kathakali performance, Kerala's iconic dance-drama tradition inspired by ancient epics. With elaborate makeup, vibrant costumes, and expressive storytelling, the artists bring timeless tales to life in a truly captivating way.

Overnight in Cochin.

Day 2: Cochin – Thekkady

(Periyar) (by surface) 150 kms / 3 ½ hrs.

Morning after breakfast proceed for the sightseeing of Cochin.

Mattancherry Dutch Palace: Open from 10:00 to 15:00 hrs (Closed on Fridays and public holidays). Built by the Portuguese in 1555 and later renovated by the Dutch in 1663, this palace houses vibrant 17th-century murals that vividly depict the epic Ramayana.

Jewish Synagogue: Open from 10:00 to 12:00 hrs and 15:00 to 17:00 hrs (Closed on all Saturdays and Jewish holidays). Located in Jew Town and Fort Cochin Area, it holds the legend of Jewish trade with Kerala dating back to the times of King Solomon. Wander through the streets lined with charming 17th-century Dutch and traditional Kerala-style houses.

St. Francis Church: Open from 09:00 to 13:00 hrs and 14:30 to 17:30 hrs (Closed for visitors on Sundays from 08:00 to 11:00 hrs). This is the oldest European Church in India, housing a treasure trove of antiquities, including a palm-leaf title deed given to

the Portuguese by the local Raja in 1503.

Chinese Fishing Nets: These unique nets, located along the tip of Fort Cochin, are living symbols of centuries-old Chinese influence on the Kerala coast. Do not miss the chance to witness this iconic fishing method in action.

Immerse yourself in Cochin's rich heritage and diverse cultural influences as you explore these historical landmarks.

Later drive to Thekkady (Periyar). On arrival check-in at the hotel.

(Periyar), Thekkady is a nature lover's paradise, famous for the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary and scenic Periyar Lake. Enjoy guided treks, boat rides, wildlife sightings, and visits to fragrant spice plantations, making it one of Kerala's most enchanting destinations.

With its lush landscapes, serene lake, and abundant wildlife, Periyar is a nature retreat that promises a unique and unforgettable experience for every traveller.

Overnight in Thekkady (Periyar)

Day 03: In Thekkady (Periyar)

Morning breakfast in the hotel. Later in time proceed for the boat ride through the Jungle.

Enjoy a 1.5-hour boat ride on Periyar Lake inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve, offering excellent opportunities to spot elephants, sambar deer, gaur, wild boar, otters, and vibrant birdlife along the tranquil shores. A memorable wildlife experience awaits amidst Kerala's pristine natural beauty.

Afternoon visit Spice plantation.

Overnight in Thekkady (Periyar)



Day 04: Thekkady (Periyar) – Alleppey
(by surface) 140 kms / 3hrs.

Morning after breakfast, Drive to Alleppey to Board a houseboat.

A House Boat experience Kerala's serene backwaters aboard a traditional houseboat, crafted with eco-friendly local materials and featuring well-appointed rooms, a sundeck, comfortable seating, and modern amenities. With a dedicated crew and authentic Kerala cuisine served on board, it offers a truly relaxing and memorable cruise experience.

Lunch & Dinner on Houseboat. In will be a Traditional South Indian Cuisine (Veg / Non-Veg)

Overnight on House Boat.



Day 05: Alleppey – Kumarakom
(by surface) 40 kms / 02 hrs

Morning after breakfast, disembark from the houseboat, drive to Kumarakom.

On arrival Check-in at the hotel.

Kumarakom is a serene backwater destination on the shores of Lake Vembanad, known for its lush landscapes, rich birdlife, tranquil cruises, and rejuvenating Ayurvedic experiences. A perfect retreat for relaxation amidst Kerala's natural beauty.

Excellent place for Ayurvedic treatment & Meditation

Remaining day free to explore the city.

Overnight in Kumarakom.



Day 06: Kumarakom – Cochin
50 kms / 2 hrs; Cochin – Delhi (by flight)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Cochin airport to connect to onwards Journey Take a tour to the holiest cities of India, Varanasi and Sarnath. Varanasi is so pure that even a dip in the Ganga River meandering across it, is believed to wash away all the sins. The

city is known to be the land of moksh (freedom from life cycle). While Sarnath is a significant pilgrim spot for the Buddhists, as it has marks of the legend, King Ashoka. You will explore these two cities and get a step closer to tranquility and soul consciousness. You can get a detailed view of the journey below.

Trip Highlights

- Attend the spectacular Aarti of Varanasi.
- Visit Sarnath, an important pilgrimage of the Buddhists.

City	5★ Hotel / Similar	Nights
Cochin	Taj Corbett Resort & Spa / Country Inn Tarika Riverside Resort	02
Thekkady (Periyar)	Spice Village (Spice Garden Cottage)	02
Alleppey	Lakes & Lagoon (A/C Deluxe)	01
Kumarakom	Lakesong Resort (Vembanadu Room)	01

Experience the
Beauty of

Kerala

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Delhi



Varanasi



Sarnath



Day 1: Delhi - Varanasi

You are transferred to Delhi airport after breakfast and catch a flight to Varanasi. Upon reaching Varanasi you check in to your hotel room. In the evening, you leave to explore Varanasi and attend the majestic arti on the banks of Ganges. You further get back to the room and stay overnight.

Day 2: Varanasi - Sarnath

The day is started off on the banks of Ganga, savoring a magnificent view of the sunrise. You get back to the hotel for breakfast and lead towards Sarnath. Sarnath is where legendary emperor Ashoka spent good times of his life and built Dharmarajika Stupa and erected his symbolic pillars. By late evening, you get back to your room and stay overnight.

Day 3: Varanasi - Delhi

Refreshing breakfast is followed by transfer to Delhi Airport to continue your own journey. Hence this soulful journey ends.

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Rajasthan

India is a land of vibrant colours, rich culture, royal heritage, and timeless beauty. With a civilization over 5,000 years old, it reflects a unique blend of religions, languages, traditions, art, and cuisine. Every region of India offers its own charm—from majestic forts and palaces to serene beaches, temples, jungles, and colourful festivals.

RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan, the land of the Maharajas, represents India at its exotic and magical best. Filled with vibrant colours, legends, mighty forts, elaborate palaces, and grand cities, it truly feels like a living royal fairy tale.



Day 01: Arrival Delhi

Meet upon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Delhi-Agra

(Breakfast)

Breakfast. Half day tour of old and New Delhi. New Delhi: India's capital and an important gateway into the country. Visit **Lutyen's Delhi-drive** past President's palace and also known as **Rashtrapati Bhawan, India gate, a World War I memorial**. Lutyen's city is characterized by wide, tree-lined avenues, parks and palaces built for important Indian Princes. Visit **Humayuns Tomb**, built in the mid-16th century by Haji Begum, the Persian born senior wife of Humayaun, the second Mughal emperor, this is wonderful early example of Mughal architecture.

Drive to Agra. Arrive Agra and check-in to hotel for overnight.

Day 03: Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Jaipur

(Breakfast)

Breakfast. Visit **Taj Mahal**: - Described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love. It was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his second wife Mumtaz Mahal- described by the Indian classical poet Tagore as a "tear on the face of eternity".

Visit Agra Fort: - Constructed of the massive red sandstone Agra Fort on the bank of River Yamuna, was begun by Emperor Akbar in 1565. The auricular fort's colossal double walls rise over 20 m in height and measure 2.5 km in circumference. Drive to Jaipur visiting Fatehpur Sikri en-route. The juxtaposition of the buildings seems whimsical, they are thoughtfully planned, imparting an atmosphere of playful brilliance. It is a perfect example of a Mughal city at the height of the Empire's splendor.

Arrive and check-in to hotel for overnight.

Day 04: Jaipur

(Breakfast)

Breakfast. Visit **Amber fort** built in the 17th Century; the palace is a distinguished specimen of Rajput architecture. Take a joy ride on an elephant back at Amber Fort. Thereafter, Explore the city starting from the **Pink City Palace** which now houses a museum containing rare manuscript, painting and an armory; visit the Palace of Winds-a Landmark of Jaipur made of pink sandstone and of unique design. Also visit **Jantar Mantar**-Observatory (Astronomical instrument).

Day 05: Jaipur-Jodhpur

(Breakfast)

Drive to Jodhpur (approx. 6hrs). Arrive Jodhpur and check in at hotel. Visit **Mehrangarh Fort** one of the most impressive forts in Rajasthan, visit the museum inside which has a good collection of weapons, canopies, royal hodha and royal cradles. Also, visit nearby **Royal Memorial**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06: Jodhpur-Ranakpur-Udaipur

(Breakfast)

Drive to Udaipur (approx 06 Hrs.) visiting en-route **Ranakpur**- Visit **Jain Temple** of Ranakpur where its 1444 intricately carved pillars is unlike one another. Arrive Udaipur and check in to hotel. Evening is free at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07: Udaipur

(Breakfast)

Morning visit **City Palace** - series of palaces clustered into an impressive whole, **Sahelion-ki-bari** and **Folk Art Museum**.

Evening at leisure or free for optional activities. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08: Udaipur-Delhi or Mumbai &-further destination

Morning on time transfer to domestic airport for flight to **Mumbai or Delhi**.

Helpline No: Emergency (All-in-one) | **112** National Emergency Number
(Police + Fire + Ambulance)

Police & Basic Emergency

100 Police

101 Fire Brigade

102 / 108 Ambulance

1073 Road Accident Emergency



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