





TOUR 900: MESMERIZING INDIA

14 DAYS: A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER TERESA

DAY 1: DEPARTURE

DAY 2: GOA (B,D)

Meet and transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 3: GOA (B,L,D)

After breakfast we tour Goa-Visit the Basilica of Bom Jesus, where we view the body of St. Francis Xavier, and attend mass. Born in Spain in 1506, Francisco Xavier met Ignatius Loyola in Paris, took a vow to convert infidels, and joined the Society of Jesus. The Portuguese King Dom Joao III sent Xavier to the new colony Goa. He arrived in 1542 and made Goa his base for five voyages to the Far East. After his death in 1552 on Sancian Island, his body was returned to Goa. St. Francis was canonized in 1662. Across the square we visit the grand Cathedral of St. Catherine and the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Visit to the spice plantation where we get to hear about the local flora and fauna and have lunch. Visit some of Goa's most famous temples, precious to Hindus. Visit Sri Mangesh Temple displaying an elephant on wheels; next we stop at Sri Lakshmi Narashimha Devashtan Temple, probably Goa's most beautiful and finish with Sri Shantadurga Temple, Goa's most popular, always crowded with people buying flowers. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: GOA-MUMBAI-COCHIN (B,D)

Breakfast. On time transfer to the airport for flight to Mumbaiand connect flight to Cochin. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: COCHIN-ALLEPPEY-HOUSE BOAT (B,L,D)

Breakfast. Drive to Alleppey (approx. 2 Hrs.). Arrive and board houseboat. Lunch on houseboat. A private boat cruise along the serene backwaters of Kerala is a highlight of any visit to the South. These converted rice barges or "Kettuvallams" sail along the shallow, palm-fringed lakes and narrow canals. You will pass Villages built on narrow spits of land, stopping to visit local markets by bullock-cart, or to marvel at the craftsmen engaged in centuries-old boat-making tradition. Dinner and overnight onboard.

DAY 6: HOUSE BOAT-COCHIN-CHENNAI (B,D)

Disembark from House Boat. Drive to Cochin (approx. 2 Hrs.).
Tour of Old Cochin visiting The Dutch Palace at Mattancherry. The Jewish Synagogue at the heart of what is called the Jew Town. The St. Francis Church, the oldest European church in India. The Santa Cruz Basilica, originally built in 1557 by the Portuguese. The Chinese fishing nets, believed to have been brought to Kochi by Chinese traders. Transfer to the airport for our flight to Chennai- Meet upon arrival and transfer to a local restaurant for dinner. Later transfer to hotel. Overnight.

DAY 7: CHENNAI (B,D)

Breakfast. Tour of Chennai- visit of St. Thomas Cathedral where his relics are kept and have Mass there. It is believed that he came to India in 52 A.D. and was killed in 78 A.D. The site is equal in importance to St. Peter's in Rome and St. James in Santiago de Compostela. Next we proceed to St. Thomas Mount, believed to be the site where the Apostle was stoned to death. You can view the stone cross-carved by St. Thomas himself and the painting of Madonna and Child by St. Luke. We continue north to fort St. George and St. Mary's Church, Chennai's oldest. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 8: CHENNAI-KOLKATA (B,D)

Breakfast. Morning at leisure. On time transfer to the airport for flight to Kolkata-Upon arrival transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9: KOLKATA (B,D)

Breakfast. Visit to Mother Teresa made Calcutta famous when she was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1979. Born in Albania, she joined the Sisters of Loreto and was sent to Darjeeling where she took her vows in 1931. Trying to help the poor and dying in Calcutta, she founded the Missionaries of Charity. We visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Loreto where she started out and where she is buried. Later we visit St. Paul's Cathedral dating back to the British Empire's days and end our day with a visit to Victoria's Memorial. Rest of the day is free for shopping.

DAY 10: KOLKATA-DELHI-AGRA (B,D)

Packed Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for flight to Delhi.

Upon arrival drive straight to Agra (approx. 4 hrs.). Arrive Agra and check-in to hotel.

Visit Taj Mahal:- Described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, this poignant Mughal mausoleum has become the de facto tourist emblem of India. It was constructed by Emperor Shah Jehan in memory of his second wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: AGRA (B,D)

Breakfast, Visit Agra Fort: Constructed of the massive red sandstone Agra Fort on the bank of River Yamuna, was begun by Emperor Akbar in 1565.

Visit to Mehtab Bagh (Moonlight Garden) is a charbagh complex in Agra. It lies north of the Taj Mahal complex and the Agra Fort on the opposite side of the Yamuna River, in the flood plains. The garden complex, square in shape, measures about 300 by 300 metres (980ft × 980ft) and is perfectly aligned with the Taj Mahal on the opposite bank.

Visit Itmad-ud-daulah Tomb- built by Begam Nur Jahan wife of Jahangir, in the memory of her father Mirza Ghiyas Beg, one of the generals in the Mughal army, who had been given the title of Itimâd-ud-Daula (pillar of the state). Primarily built from red sandstone with marble decorations, this monument also elegantly displays white marble and pietra dura inlay, which is considered to be one of the forerunners of the Taj Mahal.

DAY 12: AGRA-FATEHPUR SIKRI-JAIPUR (B/D)

Breakfast. Drive to Jaipur (approx. 5-6 Hrs.). Visiting en-route Fatehpur Sikri: Once the capital city of Akbar after the childless Mughal was blessed with a son with the blessings of the Sufi saint, Sheikh Salim Chisti, who lived here. Drive further to Jaipur. Visit Galtaji Temple- is an ancient Hindu pilgrimage about 10 km away from Jaipur. Arrive Jaipur and check-in. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 13: JAIPUR-DELHI (B/D)

Breakfast. Drive back to Delhi (approx. 5-6 Hrs.). Arrive Delhi and transfer to hotel for check-in. Tour of New Delhi: India's capital and an important gateway into the country, New Delhi is a bustling metropolis- an interesting mix of fast paced modernization and carefully preserved antiquity. 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. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 14: DEPARTURE (B)

On time transfer to the airport for our flight back home.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. Once you have chosen an itinerary and the departure date, please call 702-901-0993

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DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT. A deposit in the amount of \$500 per person is due upon receipt of your confirmation. It will hold your reservation until 90 days before departure when the balance becomes due. Late payments are subject to a \$50p.p fee, if payment received within 30 days or less a surcharge of up to \$500p.p may apply.

TOUR PRICES quoted include double ocupation airfare from New York/Newark and are based on current tariffs such as airfares and foreign currency exchange rates as known June 2023. They are subject to change should revisions become necessary prior to receipt of the final payment.

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION.

ADD-ON AIR FARES. The tour prices presented in this brochure include trans-Atlantic fares from New York area airports (Newark, JFK).

"LOW DOMESTIC ADD-ONS", are available upon request.

"LAND ONLY" ARRANGEMENTS. You may purchase a tour without the trans-Atlantic airfare. The 'Land Only" price for the itinerary of your choice will be quoted upon request "Land Only" prices do not include arrival and departure transfers unless coinciding with the group's.

CANCELLATION & REFUND. If the Traveler Cancels: Refundin full, except for a \$100 handling fee, will be made if the written cancellation is received more than 60 days prior to a tour's scheduled departure. Thereafter cancellation fees are:

90-45 days before	\$500
45-30 days before	50% of tour price
29-15 days before	75% of tour price
14 days or less	100% of tour price

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TOUR DOCUMENTATION. About 60 days before departure you will receive your tour documents. The travel document portfolio includes your air tickets, tout membership list, your personal final itinerary name badge, baggage tags and helpful information for your trip.

AIR TRANSPORTATION. Air transportation is by major scheduled carriers, usually via American and European airlines. The choice of carrier to some extent is determined by the area of origin of the group's majority. For those handling their own connecting flights to a U.S. gateway, the international air schedule is available upon request 45-30 days prior to departure. We recommend that passengers handling their own trans-Atlantic air (land only reservations) contact Go Ever Happy Tour, Lda about 30 days before departure with their arrival details.

TRAVELING ALONE? Tour prices are based on two persons sharing a room. Go Ever Happy Tours, LLC, uses great care to arrange congenial rooming for nonsmoking single traveler& A limited number of single rooms are available at the single room supplements indicated.

TRIPLE ROOMS: Triple rooms are available to families and friends at the listed per-person triple room reductions.

CHILDREN: Tour participants under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Children 5-11 years of age receive a 10% discount on land. Please inquire regarding children under 5 years of age.

AFTER THE TOUR: If you have any questions or comments about our services after completion of your tour, please contact Go Ever Happy Tours, LLC, in writing or by e-mail. Please make sure such correspondence reacnes us less than 30 days after your return for a timely follow-up.

VACCINATIONS: None are required.

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed on motor coaches. Single travelers who smoke are required to book a single room at the single room supplement indicated with each itinerary.

BAGGAGE: For your and your fellow travelers' comfort and because of limited motor coach capacity we kindly ask that you travel with only one suitcase, not to exceed 50 lbs, 62in.

HAND LUGGAGE: Please assure that your carry/on bag does not exceed 22x14x9in.

PASSPORTS: A valid passport is required of all tour members. U.S. passports: Please apply through your post office or if you live in a larger metropolitan area directly from the passport office. U.S. passports must be valid for 6 more months after the return date of your trip.

VISAS: It will be the tour member's responsibility to contact the consulates of the countries that require issuance of a visa, (for instance Europe, Turkey, India) and to be in possesion of the needed visas before commencement of the tour.

SPECIAL DIETS: Dietary meals maybe reserved in advance on airliners During the tour dietary food generally can be prepared on request Additional details will be provided with your confirmation.

HANDICAPPED tour member requiring special assistance en route must travel with a companion to look after his or her well being. Additional details will be provided your confirmation.

FOREIGN CURRENCY: As you will be traveling on an inclusive tour, there is little need to buy currency before your arrival in a country. Current exchange rates are part of your final itinerary.

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION: airfares from JFK or Newark



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