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Nepal/Pre-Tour: February 14-20, 2027

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INDIA

NEW DELHI TO MUMBAI

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India | Itinerary Highlights

- Day 1** **EN ROUTE FROM U.S.** Full travel day from U.S. ✈️
- Day 2** **ARRIVE IN DELHI, INDIA** Upon arrival an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel. Take time to settle into your five-star accommodations. Overnight: Shangri-La Eros
- Day 3** **OLD DELHI • NEW DELHI (B,D)** Depart for a panoramic tour of Old Delhi passing by the Red Fort and Jama Masjid. Walk through Chandni Chowk before touring New Delhi. Visit Raj Ghat, a serene memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. Later meet with an art historian for an enriching discussion on Delhi's history and culture. Overnight: Shangri-La Eros
- Day 4** **DELHI • AGRA (B,L,D)** After breakfast depart for Agra. This evening experience a breathtaking sunset at the Taj Mahal and watch as the monument's delicate details come alive in a dance of shadows and light. Overnight: ITC Mughal
- Day 5** **AGRA (B,L)** Begin today with another enchanting experience witnessing sunrise over the Taj Mahal. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Then visit Agra Fort—a UNESCO World Heritage Site, an artisan's marble workshop and Wildlife S.O.S.—a conservation organization. Overnight: ITC Mughal
- Day 6** **AGRA • KALAKHO (B,L,D)** Board your motor coach for the drive to Kalakho. En route stop in the village of Abhaneri to explore the Chand Baori stepwell. Next visit the hauntingly beautiful and well-preserved Bhargarh Fort. Continue to the hotel to check in and freshen up before rejoining the group for dinner. Overnight: Umaid Palace
- Day 7** **KALAKHO • RANTHAMBORE (B,L,D)** Enjoy a morning at leisure. After breakfast board a motor coach for the journey to Ranthambore. The remainder of the day is free to relax. Overnight: Ranthambore Bagh Palace
- Day 8** **RANTHAMBORE (B,L,D)** Today features morning and afternoon game drives aboard 4x4 Jeeps deep into the jungle of Ranthambore National Park. Once the royal Maharaja's hunting grounds, the park is India's premier tiger safari destination and home to abundant wildlife. Overnight: Ranthambore Bagh Palace
- Day 9** **RANTHAMBORE • JAIPUR (B,L,D)** Take one final game drive before journeying to Jaipur. Embrace leisure time to explore your stunning hotel before dinner. Overnight: ITC Rajputana
- Day 10** **JAIPUR (B,D)** Visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Hawa Mahal, a five-story pink sandstone palace, and Amer Fort, a massive sandstone and marble fortress. This evening be welcomed into a local family's home for an engaging cooking demonstration followed by dinner. Overnight: ITC Rajputana
- Day 11** **JAIPUR (B,L)** Visit the City Palace, a sprawling complex that combines Rajput, Mughal and European architectural influences. Continue to Jantar Mantar Observatory—a site packed full of interesting instruments that has captivated the attention of architects and art historians worldwide. Later walk through the bazaar to explore vendor booths featuring textiles, crafts, foods and spices. Overnight: ITC Rajputana
- Day 12** **JAIPUR • FLIGHT TO MUMBAI (B,L)** After breakfast board a flight to Mumbai, India's dynamic coastal metropolis. Settle into your iconic hotel overlooking the city harbor. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure—relax at the property, explore the neighborhood or take in the city's energy at your own pace. Overnight: Taj Mahal Tower, Mumbai
- Day 13** **MUMBAI (B,L)** Join a guide for a panoramic city tour: see the legendary Dabbawalas (complex food delivery system) in action, view Dhobi Ghat (the world's largest open-air laundry) and visit the Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum. Overnight: Taj Mahal Tower, Mumbai
- Day 14** **MUMBAI (B,D)** Set off on a guided heritage walking tour. Learn how Mumbai evolved from a cluster of fishing villages into one of the world's most captivating and culturally layered cities. Tonight gather one last time for a festive farewell dinner to celebrate your adventures exploring India. Overnight: Taj Mahal Tower, Mumbai
- Day 15** **MUMBAI • DEPART FOR U.S. (B)** Following breakfast take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Accommodations *(subject to change)*

SHANGRI-LA EROS



ITC MUGHAL



UMAID PALACE



RANTHAMBORE BAGH PALACE



ITC RAJPUTANA



TAJ MAHAL TOWER, MUMBAI



What's Included

- 13 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- Internal airfare between Jaipur and Mumbai
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Admission to all locations listed on the itinerary
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Activity Level: Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a considerable amount of walking can be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to follow a guide at an average pace for three hours through paved and unpaved streets, over even and uneven terrain, and up and down stairs without assistance. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities may be limited. Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.



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Optional Pre-Tour Nepal

Gain a rich introduction to Nepal's spiritual heritage, artistry and daily life as you explore ancient kingdoms, sacred temples and UNESCO World Heritage sites.



Day +1 **EN ROUTE FROM U.S.** Full travel day from U.S. ✈

Day +2 **ARRIVE IN DELHI, INDIA** Upon arrival an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel. The evening and dinner are at leisure. Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Delhi Airport

Day +3 **DELHI • FLIGHT TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL (B,D)** Take the approximate 90-minute flight to Kathmandu. Check into your hotel with time to refresh before dinner. Overnight: The Dwarika's

Day +4 **KATHMANDU VALLEY (B,L)** Join the optional 45-minute flight excursion over Mount Everest and the Tibetan Plateau. Afterward venture to Swayambhunath, one of Nepal's oldest and most revered religious shrines. Next explore Kathmandu's UNESCO-listed Durbar Square. Continue to Thamel to experience a traditional rickshaw ride. Overnight: The Dwarika's

Day +5 **KATHMANDU (B,L,D)** Tour the historic city of Patan and its UNESCO-listed square. After lunch at the Patan Museum, continue to Boudhanath, one of the largest Buddhist monuments in the world. View Nepal's most sacred Hindu site, Pashupatinath, from beside the Bagmati River. Tonight gather for a special dinner and cultural performance. Overnight: The Dwarika's

Day +6 **KATHMANDU • BHAKTAPUR • NAGARKOT (B,L,D)** Visit Bhaktapur's UNESCO-listed square. Continue to Nagarkot in the Himalayan foothills. Overnight: Kavya Himalayas

Day +7 **NAGARKOT • KATHMANDU • FLIGHT TO DELHI • MAIN PROGRAM BEGINS (B)** Enjoy sunrise and breakfast before the flight to Delhi for the main program.

What's Included

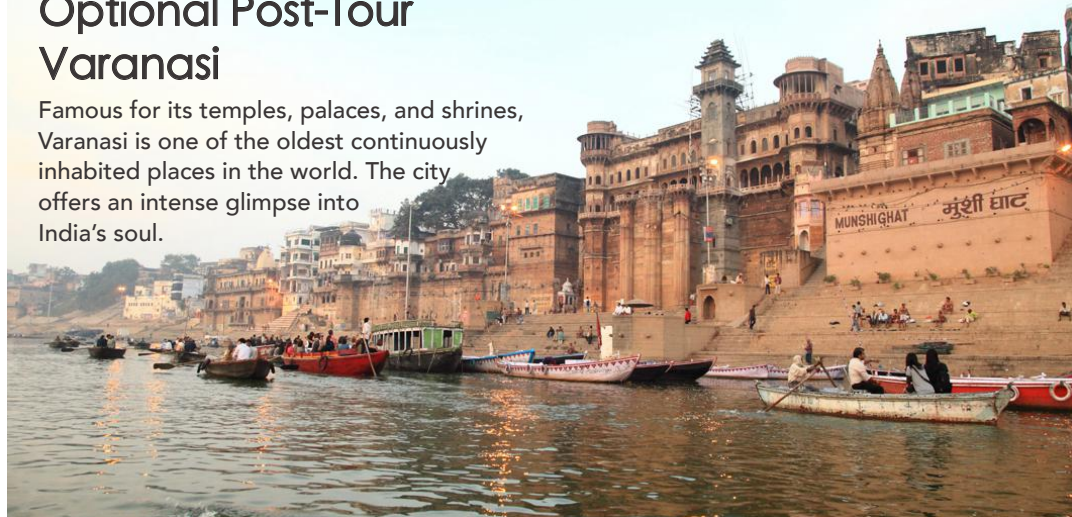
- Round-trip airfare between Delhi and Kathmandu
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- Admission to all sites listed in the 7-day itinerary
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All gratuities and portorage
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times



Optional Post-Tour

Varanasi

Famous for its temples, palaces, and shrines, Varanasi is one of the oldest continuously inhabited places in the world. The city offers an intense glimpse into India's soul.



Day 15 **MUMBAI • FLIGHT TO VARANASI (L,D)** Transfer to the airport for the group flight to Varanasi. Check into your hotel and gather for lunch. This afternoon explore the old city of Varanasi. Walk through Vishwanath Gali and its famous shopping street. Prepare to bargain for deals, and enjoy browsing through the goods on display. Just before sunset gather to watch the thousand-year-old aarti ceremony. Worshipers pray near the Ganges by the light of candles and lanterns, dedicating this light as a sacred offering to deities. Facing the river, Hindu priests chant and perform synchronized movements. Witnessing this ancient ceremony is a unique opportunity to experience Indian culture and community. Return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight: Taj Ganges

Day 16 **VARANASI • SARNATH (B,L,D)** Early this morning embark upon a boat ride down the Ganges. Watch the rising sun cast its glow over the water as the morning air fills with the aroma of sandalwood and jasmine. Later visit Sarnath, an important archaeological site that according to tradition is where Buddha first taught his followers after reaching enlightenment. Tonight revel in the company and talent of a trained classical musician. Overnight: Taj Ganges

Day 17 **VARANASI • FLIGHT TO DELHI (B,L,D)** After breakfast return to the airport for the flight to Delhi. Enjoy the day at leisure at the hotel before gathering together for a final dinner. Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Delhi Airport

Day 18 **DELHI • DEPART FOR U.S. (B)** After breakfast take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

What's Included

- Internal airfare between Mumbai, Varanasi and Delhi
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- Admission to all sites listed in the 4-day itinerary
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All gratuities and portorage
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



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What Guests Are Saying...

This program was a great combination of landmark visits, wildlife and artisan crafts. The Taj Mahal was spectacular and having both sunset and sunrise visits was perfect. Our tour leader's knowledge of Indian history, culture, religion, arts and landmarks was expansive and he was an engaging, caring, funny and informative travel companion. Absolutely the best!
~Mark H.

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