

ASIA

2026 - 2027



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BY Travelers. FOR Travelers.®



ASIA REWARDS THE CURIOUS.

Collette brings you closer.

In Thailand, you'll share a meal with Lanna locals who pass down recipes through generations. In Japan, you'll meet ama divers who still harvest the sea the way they have for centuries. Eat where the locals eat. Walk streets that don't make the highlight reel. Hear the stories you won't find in guidebooks, told by the people who live them every day.

This is travel that goes beyond the surface — rich, immersive, and unforgettable.



"Cooking classes, boat tours, night markets, and unique interactions with local residents made our experience truly life changing. Our Vietnamese guide was truly phenomenal. We loved every day of our tour!"

- TRAVELER JILL C. ON KINGDOMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (PG. 18)

BY TRAVELERS. FOR TRAVELERS.

Our Asia tours are built by people who live there. The ones who know which streets to wander, what's worth your time, and know all the best ways to bring their home to life.

Drift through Bangkok's canals by longtail boat. Wake up in a *ryokan*. Spend an afternoon exactly how you want. These are journeys that take you beyond the guidebook, paced to help you soak it all in.

By travelers. For travelers. That's how we design every journey — with genuine connection and deeper insight, shaped by people who travel, too.



Yoshiko and Iliyas

In-Destination Experts: Asia

Meet Yoshiko and Iliyas, experts who create and lead tours across Asia — connecting you to the places they call home.

In Japan, Yoshiko guides travelers through places like the Senso-ji Buddhist Temple, sharing personal stories like how a monk there gave her her name.

In India, Iliyas designs journeys that include iconic sights like the Taj Mahal alongside moments of connection with local families.

For them, and all our designers and tour managers around the world, sharing their home and culture with you is more than a job — it's their passion.

SERVICE THAT SETS THE STANDARD

Because we're travelers too – we know that great service matters.

That's why everything is designed to feel seamless and supported from the moment you say "yes."

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Cancel for any reason up to 24 hours before departure and receive a full refund in your original form of payment (minus cost of plan). No vouchers. No future credits.

GUARANTEED TO GO

Guaranteed departures will never cancel due to lower-than-expected numbers. When we say we're going, we're going.

PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR SERVICE & IN-DESTINATION TRANSFERS

We'll take the hassle out of getting a ride to and from the airport. Included when you book air with Collette.

24/7 EMERGENCY CARE

Our global support and in-destination teams keep trips running seamlessly, so you're never on your own.



GET CLOSER TO CULTURE

Seeing Asia is easy.

Feeling connected to it — that's something else entirely.

Our journeys aren't designed to rush from highlight to highlight. They're designed to bring Asia to life through the people who live there, the traditions they share, and the everyday moments that create understanding.

Learn the rhythm of a place through a shared meal. Step into communities where centuries-old customs still shape daily life. Experience the iconic alongside the personal — thoughtfully, respectfully, and without intimidation.

This is Asia, up close.

We'll handle the logistics — you stay curious.



Protecting What's Rare



Bengal Tiger Conservation | India

The Bengal Tiger is an endangered species whose survival depends on protected habitats and responsible tourism. In India, travel to Ranthambore National Park to seek out tigers in their natural habitat and learn about local conservation efforts, connecting with a naturalist who introduces you to India's remarkable wildlife and the work being done to safeguard it.



● HOME-HOSTED MEALS

Enjoy a home hosted dinner in **Jaipur, India**, where a shared meal offers a rare glimpse into daily life — a warm, personal way to connect beyond language or labels.

● IMPACT MOMENTS

Meet a North Korean defector during a private talk, gaining firsthand insight into their escape to **South Korea**, and the challenges of rebuilding a life in a new country.



● CULINARY INCLUSIONS

Hop on the back of a Vespa for a guided food tour through **Hanoi's Old Quarter**, sampling local favorites like pho and egg coffee as Vietnam's capital city comes alive after dark.



WAKE UP TO A NEW ADVENTURE. EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.

With Collette, no two days on tour are alike. We like to keep things fresh, from the food you eat to the ways you'll get around.



UNIQUE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



- Travel across Japan aboard the high-speed *shinkansen* bullet train.



- Zip through the neon-lit streets of Bangkok, Thailand by tuk tuk.



- Sail past green mountains, small villages, and limestone peaks during a cruise through Vietnam's iconic Ha Long Bay.



- Board an open-air vehicle for a wildlife drive in Ranthambore, India.

A person wearing a colorful floral kimono and a bright red umbrella is walking past a traditional Japanese building. The building features a wall of vertical wooden slats and a stone base. The scene is set in a narrow alleyway with stone steps leading up to the building.

NEW TOUR

JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA: FROM TOKYO TO SEOUL

There's something for every traveler in Japan and South Korea. Uncover the rich history behind it all with access to local guides, hands-on experiences, and windows into cultural tradition. Whether it's spending an afternoon in Ise-Shima with the *ama* pearl divers, seeing the "bowing" deer of Nara, or exploring Seoul's alleyways and ancient palaces — these countries have it all, made effortless for you.

Find out why Japan and South Korea are destinations of endless discovery.





NEW TOUR

Japan & South Korea: *From Tokyo to Seoul*

16 days • 23 meals

Starting at \$9,199*

Price based on May 22, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/733

Included Meals

14 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

7 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Tokyo

- Say “*Konnichiwa!*” to Tokyo and start your day like the locals by hopping on the subway. Clean, efficient, fast, and easy to use, the Tokyo subway system is one of the best in the world.
- Set out on a walk to the Imperial Palace and see the Niju Bridge, the well-known symbol of the Palace.
- Experience the tradition of the Japanese tea ceremony before exploring the Nakamise shopping street where you can buy local souvenirs and sweets.
- Explore the Tokyo National Museum’s collection of art and antiques and learn about the city’s fascinating history and culture.

Accommodation: Aloft Tokyo Ginza

Days 5 – 6 – Ise-Shima

- Climb aboard the high-speed *shinkansen* (bullet train) and comfortably speed through the Japanese countryside at 200 miles per hour.
- Arrive at one of the most important shrines in Japan — Ise Shrine. Wander among the thatched roofs and wooden buildings, taking in the serenity of this spiritual wonder.
- Venture to the Mikimoto Pearl Museum to explore the island and the legacy of the skilled *ama* pearl divers. Watch divers take the plunge and learn about the history of pearl diving over a freshly grilled seafood meal.

Accommodation: Nemu Resort

Days 7 – 8 – Hiroshima

- Travel to Nara Park and Todaiji Temple. Venture inside the massive temple to take some time in this sacred place and find the huge bronze Buddha statue. Wander the grounds outside and discover the famous “bowing” deer of Nara.

- Board the *shinkansen* again and be whisked away to Hiroshima.
- Enjoy dinner at a local cooking studio, where you'll learn how to make the famous Japanese *okonomiyaki*, or savory pancake, a favorite of Hiroshima residents.
- Visit the Peace Memorial Park to see the ruined Atomic Dome, then reflect at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum where you'll speak with someone who experienced the devastating effects of the atomic bomb.
- Board a ferry for the short trip to Miyajima Island, famous for the Itsukushima Shrine and its mythic O-torii Gate standing proudly in the water.

Accommodation: ANA Crowne Plaza

Days 9 – 11 – Kyoto

- Journey to Japan's former capital city via *shinkansen*. Your first stop takes you to Fushimi Inari Taisha for a glimpse into the most revered shrine of Inari.
- Explore Gion, Kyoto's famous geisha district.
- Wander through the Arashiyama bamboo forest before continuing to Kinkaku-ji Temple, also known as the Golden Pavilion.
- Try your hand at making sushi during an interactive class and dinner.
- Make your way to Nishiki Market, where colorful stalls are filled with fresh foods and local specialties, like pickles, dried seafood, and sushi.
- Enjoy an afternoon of free time to explore Kyoto on your own.

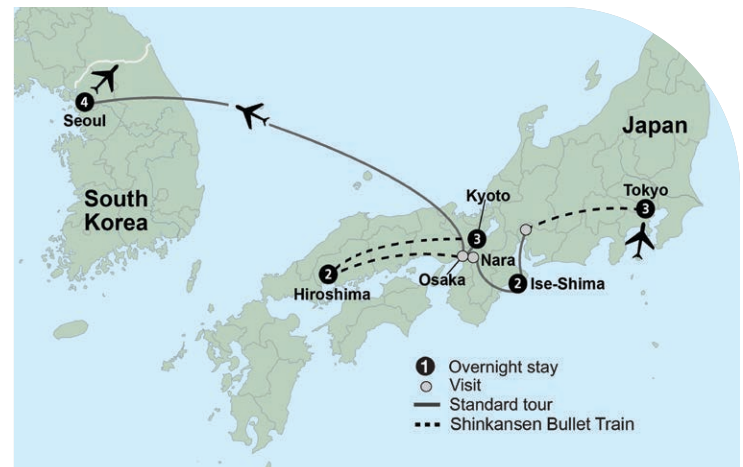
Accommodation: Hotel Monterey

Days 12 – 16 – Seoul

- After a flight to Seoul, journey to the Korean Demilitarized Zone for a tour of this storied border and learn about the long cold war between North and South Korea.

- Learn about the struggles in North Korea firsthand when you gather for a private talk with a North Korean defector.
- Sit down for a home-hosted traditional Korean lunch with a local family, and get insight into their daily lives.
- Tour the sprawling grounds of Gyeongbok Palace and watch the ceremonial changing of the guard.
- Visit Insadong Street and tour the narrow maze of alleys that hold tea shops, boutiques, galleries, and cafes.
- Say goodbye to Seoul as you depart for home.

Accommodation: Courtyard Marriott Namdaemun



CULTURAL TREASURES OF JAPAN

Japan's rich history, diverse culture, and modern innovations cater to travelers all around the world. With an expert guide by your side, days flow effortlessly without ever missing a beat. Connect all the pieces in this destination confidently while trying your hand at local experiences, like the ancient art of the tea ceremony and a sushi rolling demonstration in Kyoto. Get ready for the ultimate journey to Japan from beginning to end.

**A blend of ancient traditions, futuristic innovation,
and stunning natural beauty.**





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Meiji Shrine

Cultural Treasures of Japan

14 days • 18 meals

Starting at \$6,299*

Price based on December 5, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/607

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

6 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic

Average Group Size: 31

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Tokyo

- Visit the Meiji Shrine before taking a stroll through Ginza, one of the most elegant and luxurious streets in the world.
- Enjoy a drink at Avatar Robot Café, staffed by robots controlled remotely by people who have difficulty leaving their homes or hospital rooms.
- Browse the artwork and learn about Tokyo's fascinating history and culture at the Tokyo National Museum.
- Take some free time to explore the city as you wish.

Accommodation: Grand Nikko Daiba

Day 5 – Hakone

- Journey to the lakeside resort of Hakone and make a stop at Owakudani, located in an active volcanic zone.
- Climb aboard an aerial cable car for a breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji.
- Set sail on Lake Ashi for stunning views of the local mountains.

Accommodation: The Prince Hakone Lake Ashinoko

Days 6 – 7 – Takayama

- Explore the city of Matsumoto and its castle with your guide.
- Step back in time in the rural Edo-period town of Takayama, well known to the locals for its connection to sake — the perfect place to gather for a visit to one of Japan's 200-year-old sake breweries.
- Experience a true Japanese treat – traditional rice wine paired with a special Hida beef dinner.
- Spend some extra time in Takayama and stroll through the 600-year-old open air market.

Accommodation: Mercure Hida Takayama

Days 8 – 9 – Kanazawa

- Embrace the unique charms of Shirakawa-go (UNESCO).
- Dive into the ancient craft of gold leaf making during a hands-on lesson before immersing yourself in Kanazawa's dynamic culture with a free evening.
- Experience local life in the Omicho fish market before experiencing the beauty of Kenroku-En – Garden of Six Qualities.

Accommodation: Hotel Nikko Kanazawa

Days 10 – 14 – Kyoto

- Explore Fushimi Inari Taisha for a tour of the most revered shrine of Inari, made famous in the movie *Memoirs of a Geisha*.
- Enjoy a private visit to the Women's Association of Kyoto and delve into a wide array of enlightening Japanese activities.
- Learn the art of sushi making during a hands-on cooking class.
- Hop on the *shinkansen* (bullet train) to Hiroshima and board a ferry for a short trip to "Shrine Island" (UNESCO).
- Venture into Hiroshima city and take time to reflect at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.
- Spend time with a monk at Koshoji Temple, where you'll have the opportunity to chant and meditate with them, before taking part in the ancient art of the tea ceremony.
- Be fully immersed in Japanese culture during a *maiko* show.

Accommodation: Hotel Nikko Princess

"The breadth and depth of the places that we visited really provided me with an excellent understanding of the Japanese culture and history. By the end of the tour, I felt that I really knew about Japan."

– TRAVELER STEVEN S.



KINGDOMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Southeast Asia is a destination for curious travelers. Parts of the region, like Cambodia and Vietnam, did not open to Western tourists until the late 1980s. Interest in these countries has piqued as wartime perceptions fade. And Thailand's welcoming nature and rich culture have made it a top destination.

It's time to see it all. Uncover shared traditions and different customs across Southeast Asia.





Kingdoms of Southeast Asia

19 days • 32 meals

Starting at \$5,599*

Price based on September 16, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/425

Included Meals

17 Breakfasts

8 Lunches

7 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Hanoi

- Embark on a city tour of Hanoi and the Old Quarter.
- Head out on a walking food tour featuring some of Vietnam's most famous dishes.
- Visit the infamous Hoa Lo Prison, commonly referred to as the "Hanoi Hilton" by American POWs.
- Sit down with a local veteran from the Vietnam War for a chat as he recounts his experience.

Accommodation: Silk Path Hotel

Day 5 – Ha Long Bay

- Aboard a charming junk boat, explore Ha Long Bay, cruising past small villages and the limestone peaks jutting from the sea before settling in for a night on calm waters.

Accommodation: The Au Co

Days 6 – 8 – Hoi An

- Take a sunrise Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck of your traditional junk boat.
- Visit Sung Sot cave, a limestone grotto only accessible by boat.
- Explore Hoi An's Old Town on a walking tour.
- Board a basket boat and journey along the Coco River for a cooking class in Hoi An.
- Try your hand at crafting a traditional Vietnamese lantern at a local workshop, a beautiful symbol of Hoi An's heritage.

Accommodation: Little Oasis Hotel and Spa

Days 9 – 11 – Ho Chi Minh City

- Get to know Ho Chi Minh City during a city tour.
- Peruse goods from local vendors on display at the Old Market in District 1.
- Sail the waters of the famous Mekong Delta.
- Spend time at the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used during the Vietnam War.

Accommodation: Novotel Saigon Centre

Days 12 – 14 – Siem Reap

- Get a taste of Cambodian cuisine at a local restaurant, accompanied by a traditional Khmer dance performance in Siem Reap.
- Watch the sun rise at Angkor Wat, a perfect example of classic Khmer architecture.
- Experience an **Impact Moment** at the Visitor Center of APOPO, where “hero rats” are trained to navigate minefields and save lives.
- Learn about daily life in the village of Preah Dak and see how Nom Banh Jok (rice noodles) are created.
- Make your way to Les Chantiers Ecoles, where local apprentices are trained in fine arts.

Accommodation: Borei Angkor Resort & Spa

Days 15 – 17 – Luang Prabang

- Explore Luang Prabang's lively outdoor markets at night.
- Hop into a tuk tuk and make your way to the Luang Prabang city center.
- Cruise to the Pak Ou Caves, shrouded in mystery and home to thousands of Buddha statues.
- End your day with a home-hosted dinner and traditional Baci ceremony.
- Journey to a Hmong hill tribe village in Ban Long Lao where you'll learn about this ethnic group and their way of life.

Accommodation: Victoria Xiengthong Palace

Days 18 – 19 – Bangkok

- End your adventure at a farewell dinner at a local restaurant nestled by the serene Chao Phraya River.

Accommodation: Cape House

“I really enjoyed the immersion of getting lost in the culture. I really enjoyed the mix of history, but also being invited to people’s homes to really get a feel of how the locals live.”

– TRAVELER FRANCISCO V.



WONDERS OF THAILAND

Like the flavor profile renowned in Thai food: sweet, sour, salty, and spicy, Thailand is a country that offers a unique cultural blend. A tapestry of bustling cities, ancient temples, and jungle beaches mesh as the backdrop for a kind, welcoming people.

**Thailand is called the Land of Smiles for a reason.
Ready to find out why?**





📍 Marble Temple

Wonders of Thailand

16 days • 24 meals

Starting at \$4,599*

Price based on October 14, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travelers.
Learn more at gocollette.com/711

Included Meals

14 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

4 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 18

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Bangkok

- Explore the canals in Bangkok's old town on a private boat trip.
- Visit Wat Po, the famous Buddhist temple complex, and see the world-renowned Reclining Buddha.
- Experience more of Bangkok's highlights, including the sacred Emerald Buddha and the ornately decorated Grand Palace.
- See another side of Bangkok during a nighttime city tour by tuk-tuk. Your motorized rickshaw will whisk you to a street food tour that captures the local flavor. Take in the night lights and get a different perspective of typically busy attractions, like the local flower market.

Accommodation: Amari Bangkok

Days 5 – 6 – Sukothai

- Choose between a visit to the Suan Pakkad Palace Museum **-OR-** a trip to the Marble Temple where you can join Buddhist monks in their daily chanting.
- Discover the archaeological sites in Sukhothai.

Accommodation: Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort & Spa

Days 7 – 8 – Chiang Rai

- Stop for lunch at a local restaurant and visit the intricate Buddhist-styled White Temple.
- Tour the Golden Triangle, where Burma, Laos and Thailand meet, separated by the Mekong River.
- Learn about the opium trade and its impact on local communities at the Opium Museum.
- Take a short boat ride along the Mekong River, to float at the confluence of Burma, Laos, and Thailand.
- Spend the evening exploring the Chiang Rai night bazaar.

Accommodation: The Legend Chiang Rai Boutique River Resort & Spa

Days 9 – 11 – Chiang Mai

- Embark by cable car to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, one of the most important Buddhist temples in Thailand.
- Support an elephant sanctuary dedicated to the ethical treatment of these endangered species during an **Impact Moment**. Take a 4x4 and cross a rice paddy field for your glimpse into the elephants embracing their freedom.
- Sit down to lunch in a local family's home and learn about the Lanna ethnic group — thought to be the first people of Thailand.

Accommodation: Kantary Hills Chiang Mai

Days 12 – 14 – Phuket

- Spend some time winding down after an eventful trip at your resort set on a private tropical beach.
- Explore Phuket's Old Town, adorned with brightly painted, historic Sino-Portuguese townhouses, stores, cafes, and ice cream shops.

Accommodation: Cape Panwa Hotel

Days 15 – 16 – Bangkok

- Head to an airport hotel, take time to get some rest, and prepare for your trip home.

Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport

"The variety of activities/sites was wonderful! Nothing felt like, 'Oh, we've already seen stuff like this.' We learned so much about the culture, traditions, and spirituality of Thailand."

– TRAVELER CHRISTINE M.



ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY ON



PRE-NIGHT STAY

Amari Bangkok

Want to adjust to a new time zone? Get acclimated before the tour begins? Start your journey one night early with an evening at the Amari Bangkok.

FROM \$90* PP



GUIDED EXTENSION

Singapore Pre-Tour Extension

6 days • 4 nights • From \$1,899* PP

With a Singaporean local guide, visit several of the heritage neighborhoods and learn about what makes this country so unique.

WONDERS OF THAILAND



Days 1 – 2 – Singapore

- Set out on a journey that introduces you to a mix of cultures in this city-state by the sea.
- Singapore combines old and new seamlessly, with impressive sights that range from skyscrapers that soar above colonial buildings to age-old places of worship.

Day 3 – Singapore

- Get to know your surroundings on a tour through Chinatown and a hawker centre.
- After your guide shares their tips and tricks for a trip to the Maxwell Food Centre, get a taste of local snacks and coffee.
- Enjoy free time to explore how you choose.

Days 4 – 5 – Singapore

- Take some time at leisure to explore the city on your own.
- Step into two climate conservatories, the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest, at Gardens by the Bay.
- Savor another meal at a local restaurant.

Day 6 – Bangkok

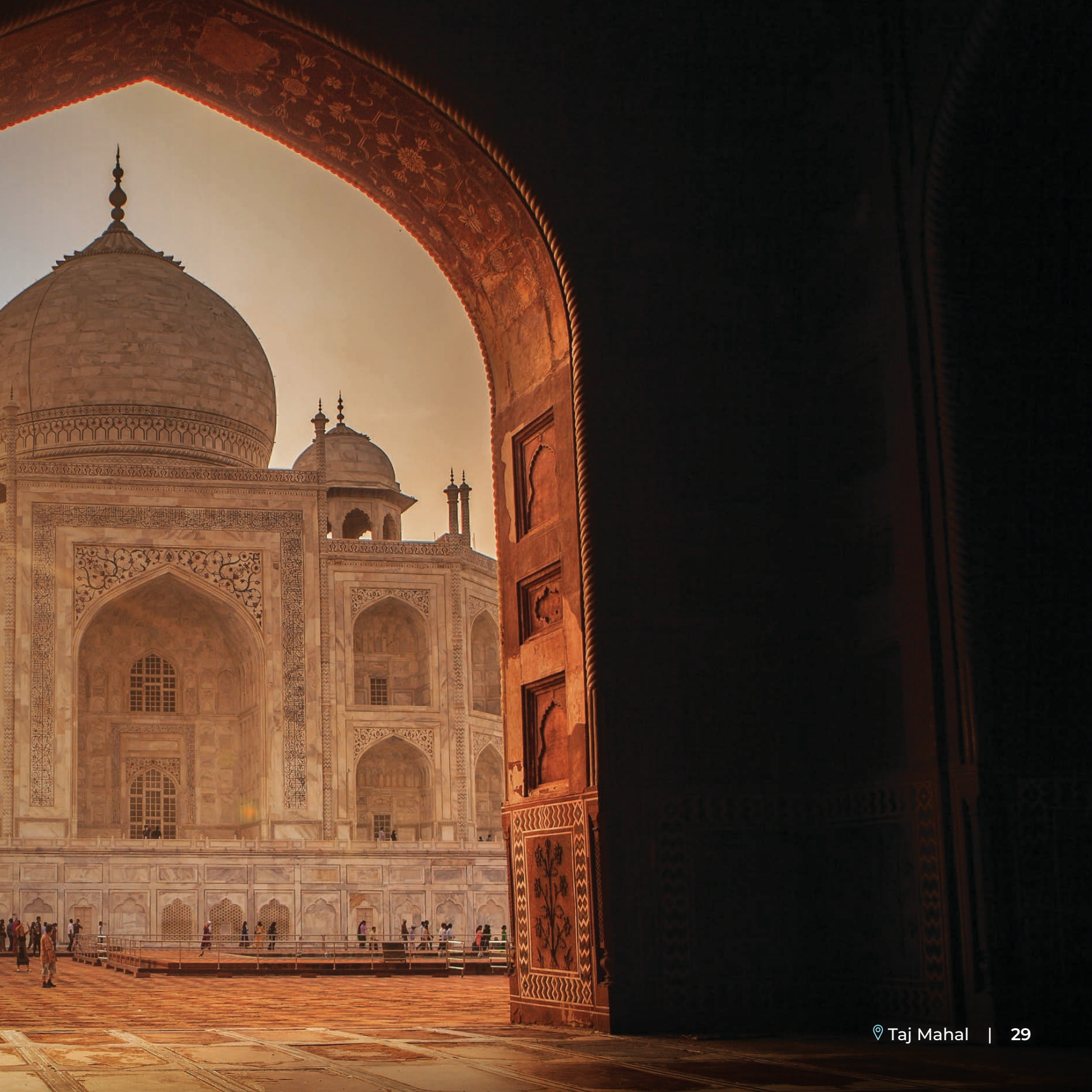
- It's time to head to Bangkok because your journey is just beginning.

MYSTERIES OF INDIA

Tranquil and serene. Bustling and colorful. Pristine temples and gritty city streets. Rich history and modern day-influence. A mix of religious and cultural beliefs coming together in the world's most populated country to create a beautiful, blended culture.

Are you ready to see how the pieces fit together in this multifaceted country?







📍 Ranthambore National Park

Mysteries of India

15 days • 26 meals

Starting at \$3,899*

Price based on September 17, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/292

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts

7 Lunches

6 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 17

"I most enjoyed the cultural immersion of the tour, while still being comfortable and safe. This was the first small group tour I have been on, and the group size definitely made a big impact."

– TRAVELER ALISON M.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Delhi

- Explore Humayun's Tomb, one of the best-preserved Mughal monuments dating back to the 1500s.
- Cut through Old Delhi's buzzing streets on a rickshaw.
- Take some free time to explore on your own.
- Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India.

Accommodation: Jaypee Vasant Continental

Days 5 – 7 – Jaipur

- Explore the secrets hidden in this walled city during an **Impact Moment** on an eco-friendly e-rickshaw with an organization employing women from low-income households.
- Head to the palace complex of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power, by vintage Jeep.
- Get to know a local family as they host you in their home for dinner.
- Take in some of Jaipur's most memorable sites, like the City Palace and Jantar Mantar – the world's oldest stone sundial.

Accommodation: Radisson Jaipur City Center

Days 8 – 9 – Ranthambore

- Travel to Ranthambore National Park and seek out tigers in their natural habitat.
- Learn about Project Tiger's conservation efforts and the impact the organization has had on the Ranthambore sanctuary.
- Connect with a naturalist, introducing you to India's extensive wildlife.
- Board a canter (open-air truck) for two game drives.
- Enjoy leisure time at the hotel or choose to experience an **Impact Moment** with a visit to Dastkar Ranthambore, a social enterprise dedicated to providing employment and training for local women artisans.

Accommodation: AamaGhati Wildlife Resort

Days 10 – 11 – Agra

- Experience the romantic spirit of the Taj Mahal in the early morning.
- Visit Agra's impressive Abhaneri step well. Built over 1,000 years ago, it is an architectural marvel hidden from visitors until recently.
- During a second **Impact Moment**, enjoy lunch at Sheroes' Hangout – a café that empowers female survivors of violence to reclaim their lives through employment.

Accommodation: Jaypee Palace Hotel

Day 12 – Khajuraho

- Embark on a train ride on the Vande Bharat Express from Agra to Khajuraho.
- Explore the small, ancient city of Khajuraho at your leisure.

Accommodation: Radisson Jass Hotel

Days 13 – 14 – Varanasi

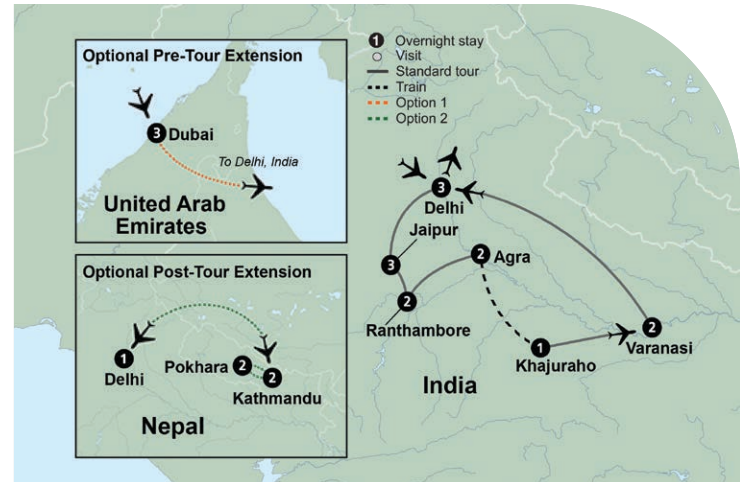
- Visit the Chandela Temple complex, home to unparalleled temple architecture and intricate stone carvings.
- Sail along the Ganges River where locals wade into the river.
- Experience the Ganga Aarti ceremony as it illuminates the night sky.
- Hop on a morning boat ride for an opportunity to see the sunrise on the Ganges River.
- Discover the holy site of Sarnath where Siddhartha Gautama – later known as Buddha – gave his first sermon in the 6th century B.C., and gain insight into the country's divine past.

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel

Day 15 – Delhi

- Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi for your return flight home.

Accommodation: Lemon Tree Premier



ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY ON



GUIDED EXTENSION

Nepal Post-Tour Extension

6 days • 5 nights • From \$1,699* PP

Continue your tour with a fully guided Nepalese adventure, from Kathmandu to Mount Everest and beyond.

Days 1 – 3 – Kathmandu

- With a local guide, discover Kathmandu's Thamel neighborhood.
- Have a discussion with a local Everest climber.
- Go to Patan Darbar Square and join a private visit with Kumari, a local girl who is worshipped as the living incarnation of a goddess.

MYSTERIES OF INDIA



Days 4 – 5 – Kathmandu – Pokhara

- Wander through the Kaskikot Village and relax at your lodge set among the hills.
- Embark on an optional helicopter flight to Annapurna Base Camp.
- Visit the International Mountain Museum to explore the history of mountaineering activities all over the world.
- Explore Pokhara by boat and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Day 6 – Pokhara – Kathmandu – Delhi

- Board a flight to Delhi where a room has been reserved for you to freshen up before your flight home.



NEW TOUR

JOURNEY THROUGH NORTHERN VIETNAM

Northern Vietnam reveals itself in perfect contrasts — where vibrant city streets give way to peaceful valleys and traditions shape everyday life. From Hanoi's buzzing energy to the stillness of Ha Long Bay, this is a place where history lingers and people are open and welcoming. Meet locals who share their stories, taste flavors passed down through generations, and move through scenery that shifts from lush hills to limestone peaks rising from the water.

**Experience a region where connection runs deep —
and every journey feels personal.**







NEW TOUR

Journey Through Northern Vietnam

12 days • 23 meals

Starting at \$3,199*

Price based on April 8, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/737

Included Meals

10 Breakfasts

5 Lunches

8 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 17

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Hanoi

- After an overnight flight, arrive in Vietnam's vibrant capital, a city of tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, and buzzing street life.
- Experience the centuries-old art form of water puppetry when you visit a master artist at his home.
- Explore the streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, a 3-wheeled bicycle taxi.
- Choose between a visit to the famous Train Street or sit down to a bowl of bún cha at Huong Lien Restaurant, where President Obama and Anthony Bourdain once shared this staple dish.
- Visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex and Temple of Literature, and sample local favorites on a Vespa-led evening food tour.

Accommodation: Hotel du Parc, Hanoi

Days 5 – 6 – Mai Chau Valley

- Journey into the scenic heartland of Mai Chau, surrounded by rice paddies and misty mountains.
- Meet a Vietnam War veteran and their family, hearing firsthand stories that offer a personal lens into the region's past.
- Travel to Lac Village and visit Hoa Ban, a social enterprise that uplifts women from the White Thai minority through vocational training.
- Join a local family for a home-hosted dinner and learn more about the traditions and culture of the White Thai ethnic group.

Accommodation: Mai Chau Ecolodge

Days 7 – 8 – Ninh Binh

- Travel to Ninh Binh, often called “Ha Long Bay on land.”
- Explore Hoa Lu, Vietnam’s ancient capital, and choose between hiking to Hang Mua’s panoramic viewpoint or relaxing at the hotel spa.
- Glide by rowboat through the UNESCO-listed Trang An Grottoes and enjoy a hands-on cooking experience with local hosts.

Accommodation: Emeralda Ninh Binh Resort & Spa

Days 9 – 10 – Ha Long Bay Cruise

- Board a traditional cruise ship for two unforgettable nights on Ha Long Bay.
- Visit a coastal village and explore via bicycle or electric cart, learning about daily life in this peaceful corner of Northern Vietnam.
- Practice Tai Chi at sunrise, kayak among limestone karsts, and explore the floating village of Cua Van.

Accommodation: The Au Co, Ha Long Bay

Day 11 – Ha Long Bay – Hanoi

- Choose to explore the largest cave in Ha Long Bay or relax on Titov Island before hiking up the mountain for a panoramic view of the landscape.
- Return to Hanoi for a free afternoon and farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel du Parc, Hanoi

Day 12 – Hanoi

- Depart Vietnam with lasting memories of its landscapes, people, and traditions.



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Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

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Included Meals

10 Breakfasts

5 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Tokyo

- Depart on an overnight flight before arriving in Tokyo, Japan's dynamic capital city.
- Explore highlights including the Imperial Palace East Garden, Ginza, and the Tokyo National Museum.
- Witness the captivating Goma fire ritual at Fukagawa Fudo-do Temple, where devotion meets dramatic spectacle.
- Sit down for a private sumo wrestler show, offering a glimpse into the world of these revered athletes.

*Accommodation: Courtyard Marriott Tokyo
Ginza Hotel, Tokyo*

Days 5 – 6 – Hakone & Mt. Fuji

- Travel to Hakone with a stop at Mt. Fuji's 5th Station, taking in views of Japan's most iconic landmark.
- Stay at a traditional *ryokan*-style hotel featuring tatami rooms and sliding paper doors.
- Cruise across Lake Ashi, walk the historic Old Tokaido Highway, visit the Hakone Open-Air Museum, and enjoy a shabu-shabu dinner with a geisha experience.

*Accommodation: Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel,
Hakone*

Days 7 – 9 – Hakone – Kyoto

- Board the *shinkansen* (bullet train) and travel to Kyoto, the cultural heart of Japan.
- Settle in and explore Nishiki Market, sampling local snacks and soaking in the city's historic food culture.
- Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, walking among thousands of torii gates.
- Stroll through the historic Gion district and experience Kyoto's refined traditions.

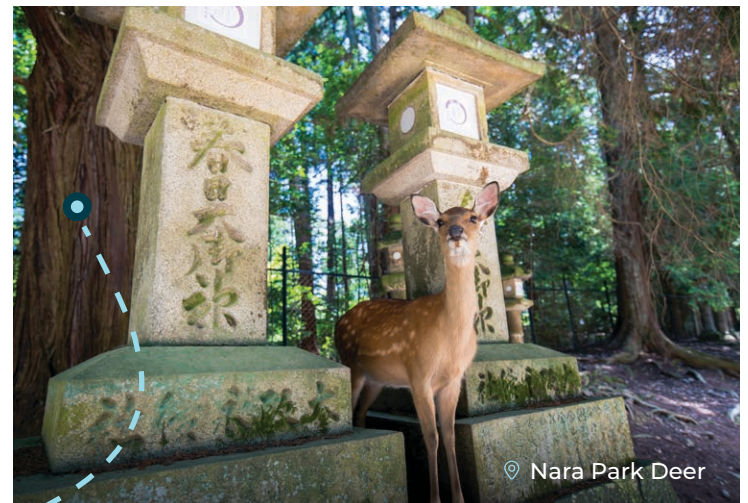
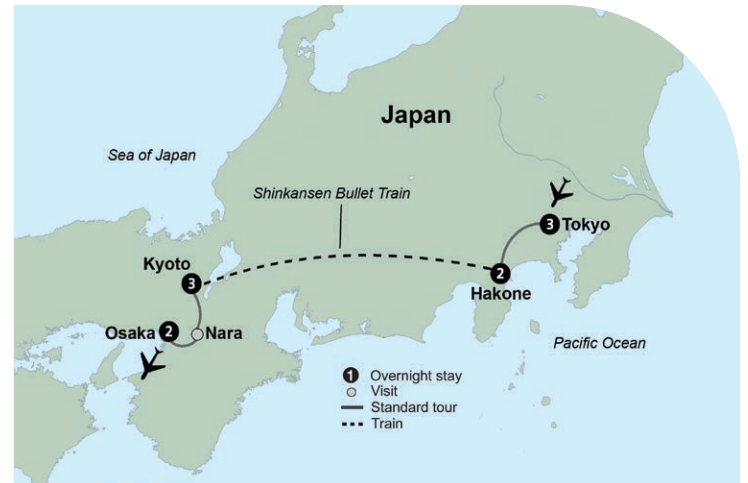
- Walk through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove before participating in a hands-on sushi-making class, enjoying your creations for dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel Nikko Princess, Kyoto

Days 10 – 12 – Kyoto – Nara – Osaka

- Travel to Nara and encounter the sacred deer of Nara Park and visit Todaiji Temple, home to the Great Buddha.
- Continue to Osaka for a guided walking tour through lively Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi districts.
- Participate in a traditional *taiko* drum lesson before visiting Osaka Castle Park and exploring the city's samurai legacy.
- Enjoy free time to explore Japan's culinary capital at your own pace.
- Depart Japan with unforgettable memories of its landscapes, flavors, rituals, and timeless beauty.

Accommodation: Centara Grand Hotel, Osaka





📍 Floating Market

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📍 Killing Fields

Here's a glimpse of what awaits:

- Explore the vibrant Cai Rang floating market by *sampan*, part of UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- Visit a family-run coconut candy workshop and witness local village craft traditions.
- Meet Khmer weavers and learn more about Vietnamese–Cambodian culture in Hong Ngu village.
- Reflect at the Killing Fields in Phnom Penh and join a monk-led blessing ceremony in Angkor Ban.
- Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat and explore the monastic complex of Ta Prohm and the 12th century Khmer empire of Angkor Thom.



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