



# ASIA

Cambodia • India • Japan • Laos • Thailand • Vietnam

2025 - 2026

**collette**

By Travelers. For Travelers.

# EXPERTS IN ASIA

For over four decades, travelers have explored Asia with Collette, having exclusive experiences with locals, like sharing a meal with the *ama* divers in Japan. Our tours are designed by destination experts who live in the regions we visit -- so you'll go far beyond the guidebook, checking off the must-sees and uncovering mysteries along the way.

Get lost in a bamboo forest in Kyoto. Taste the *banh mi* in Hanoi. Rickshaw through Delhi's streets. Watch the sun rise over the Taj Mahal. Travelers rate our Asia tours as "excellent" again and again. Come find out why.



*"Our tour guide, Ashish, was an excellent tour guide. His knowledge of his country – history, sights, food [and] culture – was outstanding. The itinerary was **excellent!**"*

– TRAVELER MARY H. ON MYSTERIES OF INDIA (PG. 30)





# A Premium Experience

**EXPERTLY PLANNED. EXPERTLY LED.**

Collette offers a premium experience. Our tours are thoughtfully crafted by destination experts to be inclusive itineraries featuring rich culinary experiences, unique cultural inclusions, and truly thoughtful engagements with the local community.

As the leader in guided travel since 1918, you'll get insider access that goes far beyond the must-see sights.

A man in a blue shirt is demonstrating how to prepare herbs to a group of people in a lush green setting. He is holding a green herb stem and using a small tool to cut it. The group consists of several people, including a woman with long blonde hair and a man in a white shirt with a black strap over his shoulder. The background is filled with various green plants and trees, suggesting a rural or forested area.

 Learn about herbs grown in Chiang Mai during a visit with a Lanna family, an ethnic group in Thailand.



**Yoshiko** lives in Japan and guides our tours. One of her favorite moments on our **Cultural Treasures of Japan** tour is when we visit the Senso-ji Buddhist temple because it was a monk in that temple that gave her her name. Her poignant story dates back to 1923. Sharing her home with you isn't her job; it's her passion.



**Iliyas** lives in India and designs our Asia and Southeast Asia tours, bringing to life the culture. Will you see the Taj Mahal? Absolutely. Will you also dine with a local family in their home and spark a meaningful cultural exchange? You bet.

### **BY TRAVELERS. FOR TRAVELERS.**

From handpicked hotels, restaurants, and cultural experiences to thoughtfully integrated free time, our on-the-ground team in Asia crafts each journey with careful attention to detail.

### **GUIDED BY EXCELLENCE.**

Our Tour Managers are the best in the business. Imagine traveling with a trusted friend who lives in the destination and can introduce you to the local hangouts, hidden gems, and even a new friend or two.

# Get closer to culture.

Curious travelers aren't content to simply see a destination. That's why we design tours that fully engage all your senses, leaving you with a deeper sense of connection to the world around you. You won't just visit a Buddhist temple in **Japan** — you'll overnight with the monks at a monastery atop Mt. Koya. You won't just taste the seafood in **Vietnam** — you'll catch it yourself while floating down the Coco River. Immerse yourself in the culture and let us take care of the details.





### ● HOME-HOSTED MEALS

In **Chiang Mai**, visit a Lanna family at their home and help them prepare lunch made with fresh herbs from their garden. Share stories and learn about their customs and religion while enjoying the fruits of your labor.

### ● IMPACT MOMENTS

Have you ever heard of “hero rats?” In **Siem Reap, Cambodia**, visit APOPO, a nonprofit that trains rats to save lives by navigating minefields. Learn about the history of the minefields and meet the tiny heroes themselves during a demonstration.



### ● CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Visit the **Mikimoto Pearl Island** in **Japan** and learn about the legacy of the *ama* pearl diver. Then venture across the sands to an *ama* hut for an incredible dining experience. While local seafood is grilled in a charcoal fire right before your eyes, hear tales from the *ama* women about their lives and work — defying conventional gender roles to become skilled divers.



# 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 the iconic Ha Long Bay, Vietnam.



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



# JAPAN: PAST & PRESENT

There's something for every traveler in Japan. With an expert guide by your side connecting the pieces, you'll access hands on experiences while learning the history along the way.

Whether it's spending an afternoon in Ise-Shima with the *ama* pearl divers, feeding the "bowing" deer of Nara, or learning how to make the famous Japanese *okonomiyaki* (savory pancake) – Japan has it all.

**Find out why Japan refers to itself as a destination of  
Endless Discovery.**





Arashiyama Bamboo Forest

## Japan: Past & Present

14 days • 19 meals

Starting at \$5,999\*

Price based on February 22, 2025 departure

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

**Very Active:** Ready for anything.

Learn more at [gocollette.com/673](https://gocollette.com/673)

### Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

6 Dinners

### Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

*"[The] most enjoyable parts were getting to partake in cultural experiences that I don't think I would've sought out on my own (I.e. ama pearl divers, Mount Koya, or Ise Shima). Getting to hear about these things from a guide that can add cultural context was very helpful."*

– TRAVELER ARIEL H.

## 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.
- Take a stroll with your Tour Manager and learn about Ginza, one of the most elegant and luxurious streets in the world.
- See more of Tokyo at the Zojoji Temple, known as the center of Japanese Buddhism in the region, and the resting place of the royal Tokugawa family.
- Experience the long-standing tradition of the Japanese tea ceremony before exploring the Nakamise shopping street where you can buy local souvenirs. Continue learning about Tokyo’s history and culture at the Tokyo National Museum.

*Accommodation: Prince Park Tower Hotel*

### 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 raw wood of buildings, taking in the serenity of this spiritual wonder.
- Venture to the Mikimoto Pearl Museum in the morning 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 – 9 – Kyoto

- Stop to meet the bowing deer at Nara Park and step inside Todaiji Temple before arriving in Japan’s former capital city, Kyoto.
- Tour the Kinkakuji (UNESCO), the Golden Pavilion, a Zen temple whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf.

- Wander through the Arashiyama bamboo forest.
- Visit the Women's Association of Kyoto. Sip different sakes, try your hand at making sushi, fold intricate origami shapes, and speak to your hostess about Japan's culture.
- Head to Kyoto's famous geisha district with your Tour Manager. Be on the lookout for women in full traditional geisha regalia headed to one of the hidden, exclusive tea houses in the area.

*Accommodation: Hotel Granvia*

## Day 10 – Mount Koya

- Explore Fushimi Inari Taisha and follow the rows of orange torii that weave through the forest, leading you to the inner shrine.
- Venture to the top of Mount Koya, filled with shrines, temples, and monasteries.
- Settle into a traditional Japanese monastery for the night, complete with sliding paper doors and tatami mats. Meet with one of the monks of the temple and learn about life there before sitting down for dinner with your fellow travelers.

*Accommodation: Sekishoin*

## Days 11 – 12 – Hiroshima

- If you so choose, rise early to join the Buddhist monks in prayer as they center themselves for the day.
- Board the *shinkansen* train and be whisked away to Hiroshima for lunch at a local cooking studio where you'll learn how to make the famous Japanese *okonomiyaki*.
- Visit the Peace Memorial Park to see the ruined Atomic Dome (UNESCO) then reflect at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum where you'll speak with an Atomic Bomb survivor.
- Board a ferry for the short trip to Miyajima Island, or "Shrine Island" (UNESCO).

*Accommodation: ANA Crowne Plaza*

## Day 13 – Osaka

- Arrive in Osaka and set out on a walking tour through the famous Dotonbori district.
- Learn why Osaka is known as the "Kitchen of Japan" as you sample its famous and delicious street food.
- Tonight, sit down at a farewell dinner and raise a cup of sake to toast to the colorful spirit of Japan, and the adventures you've had.

*Accommodation: Centara Grand Hotel Osaka*



Ama Pearl Divers  
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Dotonbori District

# ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY ON



## INDEPENDENT EXTENSION

### Tokyo Pre-Tour Extension

4 days • 2 nights • From \$549\* PP

Enhance your tour with two nights in the dynamic urban landscape of Tokyo before your tour starts. Tokyo is an incredible city for exploration, with a world-class public transportation system that's easy to use and can get you everywhere. Walk the eclectic neighborhoods, pop into the boutiques and shops, see the shrines, temples, and parks, and take in the city at your own pace. Relax in Tokyo after a long flight, get a lay of the land, and then join your fellow travelers at the start of your tour.



## GUIDED EXTENSION

### Seoul Post-Tour Extension

5 days • 4 nights • From \$2,299\* PP

With a local guide, discover the capital city of South Korea, Seoul.

#### Day 14

- Continue your adventures and set out on a journey from Osaka to the capital city of South Korea, Seoul.
- This evening is at leisure to relax. You may also choose to explore, as your hotel is centrally located in the popular Myeongdong neighborhood well known as a haven for foodies and fashionistas.

# JAPAN: PAST & PRESENT



## Day 15

- Head to the Korean Demilitarized Zone on a private coach.
- Take an exclusive tour of Imjingak Park, the Bridge of Freedom, the DMZ Theater & Exhibition Hall, the Dora Observatory, the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, and more.

## Day 16

- This morning, learn about the struggles in North Korea firsthand when you gather for a private talk with a North Korean defector.
- Learn about their life in North Korea, how they escaped to the south and are adjusting to their new life and the struggles they face in a new country.
- Enjoy a home-hosted traditional Korean lunch with a local family as you gain insight into daily life for a South Korean family.

## Day 17

- Start your day by hopping on the subway and heading to the Gyeongbok Palace where you'll tour the sprawling grounds and watch the ceremonial changing of the guard.
- Visit Insadong Street, Seoul's charming and colorful shopping area. Tour the narrow maze of alleys that hold tea shops, boutiques, galleries and cafes.
- Spend the afternoon at leisure before sitting down for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

## Day 18

- Say goodbye to the energy and splendor of Seoul as you head back home.



# 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 craft of stenciling 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.**







Fushimi Inari Taisha

## Cultural Treasures of Japan

14 days • 18 meals

Starting at \$4,899\*

Price based on January 26, 2025 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

**Active:** For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at [gocollette.com/607](https://gocollette.com/607)

### Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

6 Dinners

### Travel Style

Classic

Max Group Size: 44

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

### Days 1 – 4 – Tokyo

- Welcome to Asakusa, Tokyo's oldest Geisha district.
- Visit the famous Buddhist temple, Senso-ji, famous for the red *chochin* (lantern) hanging at the entrance gate before experiencing a traditional Japanese tea ceremony.
- Take some free time to explore the city as you wish.
- Visit the Meiji Shrine before taking a stroll through Ginza, one of the most elegant and luxurious streets in the world.

*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 before experiencing a traditional *kaiseki* dinner.

*Accommodation: Odakyu Hotel de Yama or The Prince Hako 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: Takayama Green Hotel*

## Day 8 – 9 – Kanazawa

- Embrace the unique charms of Shirakawa-go (UNESCO).
- Visit the Samurai district and enter the former home of the Nomuras, a wealthy samurai family.
- Dive into the ancient craft of gold leaf making during a hands-on lesson.
- Experience local life in the Omicho fish market before venturing out to explore on your own.

*Accommodation: Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel*



## Days 10 – 14 – Kyoto

- Connect with Kyoto's culture and admire many of the 2,000 surrounding temples and shrines.
- Learn the art of sushi making during a hands-on cooking class.
- Visit Kinkakuji (UNESCO), the Golden Pavilion, a Zen temple whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf.
- 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.
- Explore Fushimi Inari Taisha for a tour of the most revered shrine of Inari, made famous in the movie *Memoirs of a Geisha*.
- Learn about the ancient craft of stenciling during a hands-on lesson in Kyoto.
- 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 trending 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 • 31 meals

Starting at \$4,599\*

Price based on November 13, 2025 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

**Active:** For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at [gocollette.com/425](https://gocollette.com/425)

## Included Meals

17 Breakfasts

7 Lunches

7 Dinners

## Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

## 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."
- Sit down with a local veteran from the Vietnam War for a chat as he recounts his experience.

*Accommodation: Mercure Hanoi la Gare*

### Day 5 – Ha Long Bay

- Cruise across Ha Long Bay overnight on a charming junk boat.

*Accommodation: Bhaya Classic*

### 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.
- Stroll through the market on the banks of the Thu Bon River.

*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: Souphattra Hotel*

## Days 18 – 19 – Bangkok

- End your adventure on a Klong dinner cruise.

*Accommodation: Pullman Bangkok Hotel G*

*“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.



**NEW FOR 2024**

# 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

NEW FOR 2024

## Wonders of Thailand

16 days • 24 meals

Starting at \$3,699\*

Price based on September 11, 2025 departure

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

**Active:** For on-the-go travelers.  
Learn more at [gocollette.com/711](https://gocollette.com/711)

### Included Meals

14 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

4 Dinners

### Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

## 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 in 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.
- Meet with Akha and Karen Long Neck people. As the women weave during the visit, you can support these local craftspeople by purchasing their art.
- 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. 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 Chiangmai*

## 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: Kantary House*

*"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.



📍 Cape Panwa Hotel, Phuket



📍 Reclining Buddha



📍 Akha people in Chiang Rai

# ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY ON

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## PRE-NIGHT STAY

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### Hotel-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 Hotel-Amari Bangkok.

FROM \$80\* PP



## GUIDED EXTENSION

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### Singapore Pre-Tour Extension

6 days • 4 nights • From \$1,599\* 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

- 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

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

## Days 4 – 5

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

## Day 6

- 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 \$2,999\*

Price based on April 3, 2026 departure

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

**Active:** For on-the-go travelers.

Learn more at [gocollette.com/292](https://gocollette.com/292)

### Included Meals

13 Breakfasts

7 Lunches

6 Dinners

### Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

"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: The Suryaa Hotel*

### Days 5 – 7 – Jaipur

- Stroll through the heart of Jaipur's Old City during your free time.
- 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.
- 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: Juna Mahal*



## 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: Grand Mercure*

## Days 12 – Khajuraho

- Embark on a train ride to Jhansi.
- Explore the small, ancient city of Khajuraho on your own.

*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 River Ganges 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 River Ganges.
- Discover this 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



## HOSTED EXTENSION

### Dubai Pre-Tour Extension

5 days • 3 nights • From \$999\* PP

See one of the world's fastest growing cities on a hosted extension.

#### Days 1 – 3

- Take a private 4x4 vehicle for a light dune drive through the desert.
- Stop at a flamingo hide and see wild flamingos mingle in their sanctuary.
- Visit the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, where a local guide will take you on a walking tour.
- Visit the Sheikh Mohammad Cultural Centre of Understanding, where you'll have a cultural lunch followed by a Q & A hosted by a local.



#### Day 4

- Spend time at the Dubai Museum.
- Head to the Al Shindagha Museum located on the waterfront.
- Venture across the creek in a private Abra and visit the Spice and Gold Souk.

#### Day 5

- Fly to Delhi to start your Indian adventure.

# MYSTERIES OF INDIA



## GUIDED EXTENSION

### Nepal Post-Tour Extension

6 days • 5 nights • From \$1,149\* PP

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

#### Days 1 – 3

- With an local guide, discover Kathmandu's Thamel neighborhood.
- Have a discussion with a local Everest climber.
- Stand in awe before Swayambhunath, a Buddhist temple that is home to holy monkeys.
- 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.



#### Days 4 – 5

- Embark on a moderate one-hour hike before arriving at Thangu Tashi Yangtse Monastery.
- Meet with the high Lama and partake in an offering ceremony.
- Stroll through Bhaktapur's narrow streets to explore its many historical sites.
- Join a local family for a home-hosted meal.

#### Day 6

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



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