



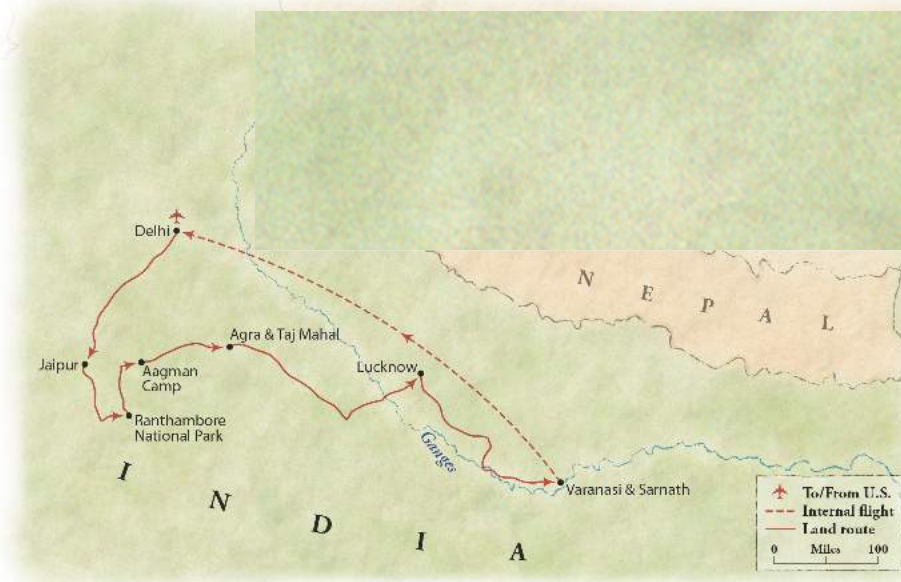
Agra



Delhi

Heart of India

India: Delhi, Jaipur, Ranthambore, Abhaneri Camp, Agra, Lucknow, Varanasi



16 days starting from **\$5,595**

including international airfare from San Francisco/Los Angeles

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Return Date: NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Activity Level:

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderately Easy

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Delhi, India
2-4	Delhi
5-6	Overland to Jaipur
7-8	Ranthambore
9	O.A.T. Private Camp
10-11	Agra • Taj Mahal
12-13	Lucknow
14-15	Varanasi
16	Fly to Delhi
17	Return to U.S.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today on your overnight flight to Delhi, India.

DAY 2 • Arrive Delhi, India

Upon arrival in Delhi, an O.A.T. representative will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel, where we'll be joined by travelers who took our optional *Bhutan: The Last Shangri-La* pre-trip extension.

DAY 3 • Visit Sikh Temple

Our discoveries begin this afternoon in Delhi when we visit a Sikh temple, where we'll see the temple's community kitchen in action. Later, enjoy free time to explore.

DAY 4 • Humayun's Tomb visit • Explore Raj Ghat • Controversial Topic: Hindu/Muslim relations in India

Venture to the historic 16th-century Humayun Tomb before riding to the Raj Ghat neighborhood and memorial. Prior to lunch, we'll visit a Muslim family to discuss the **Controversial Topic** of Hindu and Muslim relations in India. En route to our hotel, we'll drive through Lutyens' Delhi, named for the British architect responsible for its architectural design. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 5 • Jaipur • Home-Hosted Dinner

Travel overland to Jaipur, called the "Pink City" for the rosy hue of its sandstone buildings. Upon arrival, the early afternoon is yours. This evening, savor homemade food and cultural exchange at a **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

IT'S INCLUDED

- 15 nights accommodation, including 1 night at an O.A.T. camp
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 1 internal flight
- 34 meals—15 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 10 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 25 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, camp staff, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure



DAY 6 • Jaipur • Visit Amber Fort

Explore Jaipur's remarkably well-preserved, 16th-century Amber Fort before enjoying free time for the balance of the day.

DAY 7 • Ranthambore National Park • Game-viewing drive

Travel today to Ranthambore National Park, a former hunting reserve that now houses a wide variety of wildlife. On our afternoon game-viewing drive, we'll search for Bengal tigers and other animals.

Please note: Ranthambore National Park is closed between August and September. Departures during these months will visit Sawai Mansingh Animal Sanctuary instead.

DAY 8 • A Day in the Life of a local village • Visit GCF-supported school

Spend **A Day in the Life** of a local village, beginning with a meeting with several of the local women who are taking a lead in their community. They'll enlighten us about the controversial practice of child marriage in India. Then, visit to a school supported in part by **Grand Circle Foundation**. We'll also visit a women's collective before dinner.



Lucknow

DAY 9 • Optional morning canter safari • O.A.T. Camp • Meditation and yoga session

Embark on an optional safari aboard a large, open-air vehicle called a canter, or enjoy breakfast and some time at leisure. At midday, depart for our yoga and wellness camp in Rajasthan, near a small town in the heart of rural India. Tonight, we'll sit by the campfire as dancers entertain us.

DAY 10 • Explore Abhaneri step well • Overland to Agra

Travel overland to Agra, stopping en route to explore the step well of Abhaneri. We'll hear about Mughal history along the way to our destination. We'll check into our hotel upon arrival and spend the evening at leisure.

DAY 11 • Taj Mahal • Controversial Topic: Acid attacks against women • Agra Fort

Today we'll view a sight unlike any other: the Taj Mahal. Afterward, we'll discuss the **Controversial Topic** of acid attacks with two female survivors before venturing to Agra Fort. The afternoon is yours to spend as you wish.

DAY 12 • Lucknow • Kathak dance school visit

Drive to Lucknow. After checking in to our hotel, you'll have some free time. Then, enjoy a traditional dance demonstration at the Kathak Dance Training Center before lunch.

DAY 13 • Explore Old Lucknow • Cooking lesson

Enjoy a full day experiencing multifaceted Lucknow, beginning with a visit to Old Lucknow. Then, enjoy a cooking lesson in the home of a local family. Your afternoon is free until we reconvene for dinner.

DAY 14 • Varanasi • Sacred light ceremony on the Ganges

Drive to Varanasi this morning, one of the oldest and holiest of Hindu places. After lunch, enjoy free time to explore. Later, we'll board a boat for a unique vantage point of the River Ganges, as well as the sacred *arti* light ceremony priests perform on its banks.

DAY 15 • Visit Buddhist learning center of Sarnath

Visit Sarnath this morning, where Buddha preached the first sermon on his new religion in 530 BC. Following lunch, the afternoon is yours to explore independently.

DAY 16 • Fly to Delhi or begin post-trip extension

This afternoon we fly to Delhi, where we'll spend the night. Or, if you are taking the *Nepal: Kathmandu & Pokhara* post-trip extension, fly directly to Kathmandu via Delhi instead.

DAY 17 • Return to U.S.

Rise before dawn to return to the U.S.



Varanasi

2025 Departure Date

Additional departure cities are available

Date NOV 3, 2025
Return NOV 19, 2025

Small Group Adventure only	\$3,895
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AIR ADD-ON

San Francisco	\$1,700
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Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date.

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